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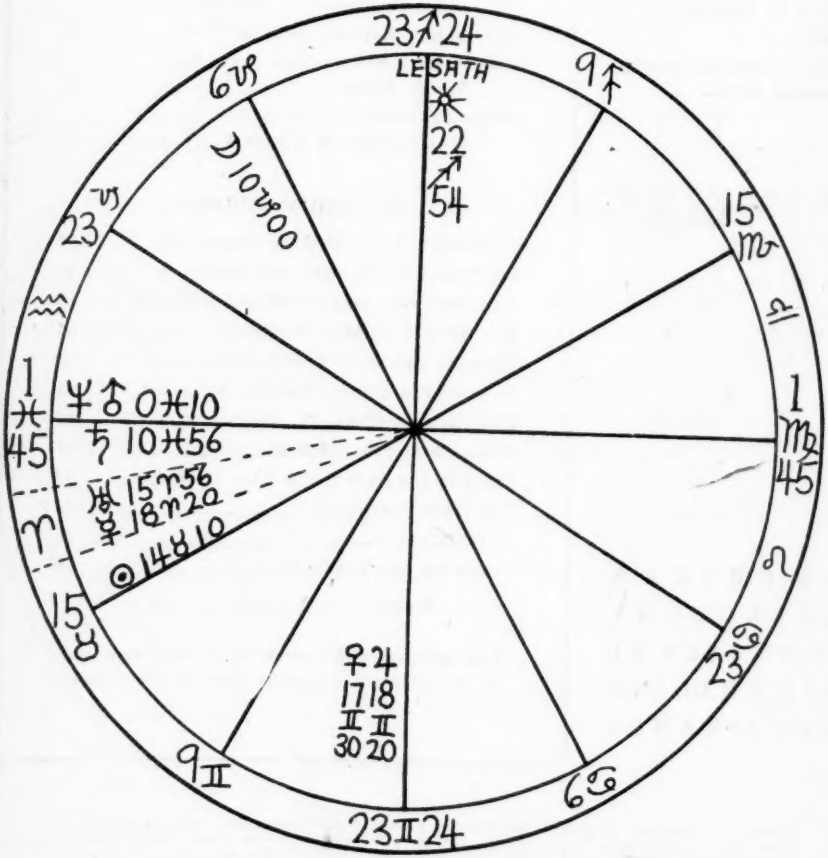
THE BIRTH OF AN ERA

May 5, 1847★

Planetary positions for
Mars conjunct Neptune 8 A.M., G.M.T.
Coincident with Solar Return of
Karl Marx



★A Cross-Section of
The Horoscope of the World
1821 to 1992

COMMUNISM

A Cosmic Silhouette

Paul G. Clancy

"We are no other than a moving row
Of Magic Shadow-shapes that come and go
Round with the Sun-illumined Lantern held
In Midnight by the Master of the Show."
—Omar Khayam

IN this astrological study of World Communism it is not our purpose to enter deeply into a discussion of the Communist philosophy. The social and economic theories comprising the Socialistic Philosophy of Communism may be considered relatively incidental to a much more fundamental Cosmic Urge inherent in the process of Creative Evolution, i.e., in the very Nature of the Universe. We shall not attempt to discuss in detail the bitterly contested merits or demerits of Communism as a Social Order. That has already been done frequently and thoroughly. It will be more profitable for us to consider the major planetary symbology of those Cosmic Forces which furnished the inspiration for, what we now know to have been, the most reckless and ruthless social experiment in all History. We shall also see, from the astrological point of view, "why" and "how" even the loftiest aspirations of mankind can become distorted, and in practice destructive of the very ideal toward which they strive, due to the fallibility of the human agents, through which these Cosmic Forces must necessarily find expression. From such a study we may better understand just how the Human Race "got that way."

We shall examine this Communistic phase in Human Evolution in the perspective of the total history of mankind, so far as it is known. From this point of view Communism may be seen as a relatively incidental development in a major cycle in the Social Evolution of Humanity, a phase extending over a period of approximately 200 years. This is a relatively minor deviation in the perspective of the millenia of human evolution that comprises one Major Cycle in the Creative Process. The reference here is, of course, to the Major Precessional Cycle of 25,780 years, which, in turn, is merely a phase in a much larger cycle of approximately 100,000 years, and so on, *ad infinitum*. It will serve to bring this pattern into sharper focus if we accept the Precession of our fiducial Stars *Regulus* and *Alcyone* through the plane of the Earth's orbit about 9500 B.C. and 11,500 B.C. (respectively), as having marked the termination of the Precessional Cycle immediately preceding that of the Present. Timing our present cycle from *Regulus* would place the Sidereal Equinox in the early degrees of the constellation *Leo* *Alcyone* would give the early degrees of *Virgo* as the beginning of our Sidereal Year.

The Historical Parallel for these two Astronomical Events was the "Sinking of Atlantis"; a mythical reference to a world cataclysm whereby it is believed that a vast civilization and the accumulated culture of millenia of evolution was wiped out in a single night, possibly due to a sudden shift in the Earth's Axis about 12,000 years ago. Whether we accept *Regulus* or *Alcyone* as our fiducial star, in either case, we would be, at present, at a point approximately half way through the current Cycle. The *Leo* origin would place us, at present, in the 5th age

of the New Cycle at the point of transition into the 6th. *Virgo* would have us already in the 6th, and entering the 7th. In Theosophical terminology these would probably be referred to as the 5th, 6th and 7th "Root Races" respectively.

In this perspective the flowering of the seed of Communism as an experiment in National Government, such as we have witnessed during the past three decades in Soviet Russia, does indeed loom as a major threat of disaster to our present Civilization. Several Civilizations may rise and fall during one Precessional Cycle. There have already been a few casualties in this one. There always appears to be a time of testing and social readjustment coincident with the precession of the Equinox from one constellation to the next at approximately 2,000 year intervals. According to this reckoning during this 20th century, we are in a process of Transition from *Pisces* to *Aquarius*. This transition should be complete astronomically by 1973, but an equally sharp line of *Historical* demarcation cannot be drawn between one age and the next. The process of social readjustment incident to the current transition may continue until the end of the Century. In fact, a sharp and painful re-alignment of the Forces of History is indicated for the last decade of this Century—about 1992. This, however, should be the last turn of the screw. If our Civilization successfully passes that test—and survives—without losing any of the fruits of the progress of the past 20 centuries, we may assume that we are indeed on our way to greater achievements than any hitherto realized in the Memory of Man. If we fail to successfully meet this challenge to our Faith in the Power that made all this possible—then we will receive the just reward of the "Faithless" .i.e., annihilation—after which a Merciful God will no doubt provide us with an opportunity to start over again.

Of the civilizations that have already failed, and fallen by the wayside, in this Cycle, we may list the Roman Empire which collapsed 2,000 years ago, coincident with the precession of the Equinox from *Aries* to *Pisces*. Two thousand years before that the transition from *Taurus* to *Aries* marked the culmination of the Egyptian Civilization. The transition from *Gemini* to *Taurus*, 4,000 B.C. is believed to have marked the termination of a civilization which, from the few records available, appears to have been focused in a Geographical Area which included what we now know as the Sub-Continent—India. It is believed that the *Gemini* Civilization which culminated there about 6,000 years ago was the expression of a highly Intellectual Race and achieved a degree of culture and scientific advancement much greater than we have yet attained. This was probably the immediate (later mysterious) source of that amazing degree of scientific knowledge for which the Arabs were to become famous. Where else, for instance, could the Arabian Astronomers have learned of the Moons of *Mars*, centuries before Galileo, and the invention of the telescope.

The Social Ideology which we know as Communism distinctly has its roots in the *Idealistic Urges* symbolized by the planet *Neptune*. We can trace the development of the Communistic social philosophy from its inception coincident with the discovery of *Neptune* in 1846. On page 2 of this issue will be found a "Horoscope of the World" based upon the assumption that the current sidereal Longitude of the Vernal Equinox may be accepted as the key to the Zodiacal Ascendant of the World at this time. This sidereal Longitude is arrived at by the precession of the Equinox clockwise through the constellations at the general precessional rate of 50".2564 (arc) per year from the fiducial Star *Alcyone* at zero degrees of the constellation *Taurus* at the beginning of the year 2326 B.C. This comprises an interval of 4172 years during which the Vernal Equinox will have precessed 58° 14′ 49″. 26 thus, in the year 1846 we find the Vernal Equinox 1° 45′ 30″ .24 of the constellation *Pisces*.

Some (much too little) of that ancient knowledge was passed down to the students in later centuries in the sparse and scattered records of the Arabs. In those records have been found a few gems of Astrological Lore, unobtainable elsewhere. Those occasional and brilliant flashes from the "Eternal Light" are particularly illuminating in relation to the Fixed Stars. It appears that to those Ancient Astrologers this, now visually, unimpressive Star *"Lesath"* was known as the Star of "Abysmal Treachery." It may be assumed that the Social Scientists of the far distant Past knew what

they were talking about for the very good reason that "They had been there." In this World of Forms there is apparently nothing permanent but change yet, in Reality—"there is *nothing* essentially *new* under the Sun"—not even Communism. The Human Race has been through all this before—probably many times—before the "Dawn of History."

This is merely another chance to demonstrate how much we have learned from our previous experiences. So far as History may throw any light on the matter it appears that all past civilizations have suffered a similar fate—ultimate annihilation—for much the same reason. Man—God's Regent on Earth—the individualized channel for the Creative Power of the Universe—became in each instance, so enamoured of his own reflection of Divinity; so impressed by what he came to look upon as *his* own powers and achievements, that he forgot to honor his responsibility as a created instrument for the operation of the Divine Creative Will. He arrogantly assumed in his own right the prerogatives of the Creator. Like "Little Jack Horner" he got "too big for his britches."

Having sketched the broad outlines of this Astrological Panorama of our Social Evolution, we are now in a position to fill in the details of that relatively minor cross-section thereof that comprises the present Era. We have already called attention to the fact that the inception of the Communist Movement may be traced in chronological parallel to the discovery of *Neptune* in 1846. At this point we can commence to identify this Neptunian Era with specific personalities and events.

Karl Marx, who may be considered the Father of Modern Communism, was born May 5, 1818 under an annular eclipse of the sun in 14:10 *Taurus*, and also under an approaching conjunction of *Uranus* to *Neptune*, which was complete in the first degree of *Capricorn*, January 15, 1821. It is interesting to note that Marx's collaborator, Frederich Engels, born September 28, 1820—had this *Neptune-Uranus* conjunction almost exact. It was quite fitting that the two men, responsible for the doctrine of Revolutionary Socialism, should both have had the Planetary Symbol of all that is radical and revolutionary conjoined with the planetary ruler of Idealism and Utopian dreams. Furthermore it must be noted that Engels, who had these planets most nearly conjoined, was the one to insist on the revolutionary element, and contend that violent Revolution must be an essential step to the attainment of their Utopia. We must also point out the curious fact that in the horoscope of Karl Marx, *Neptune* (conjunct *Uranus*) was on the Meridian of the World Horoscope at Petrograd (Leningrad). This is an example of the operation that "Destiny that shapes our ends," etc. In the horoscope of Karl Marx we find clearly indicated the one locality on the face of the Globe where his Neptunian Dream could be realized. It is further an interesting commentary on the fallibility of Human Judgment that Marx himself discounted Russia as the country wherein Communism would be least likely to succeed. Thus, it appears that through Marx and Engels we can identify the Revolutionary Doctrine of Communism with the Major Conjunction of *Uranus* and *Neptune* in 1821. This, by itself, placed the Communism of Marx-Engels in the category of a major "World Movement." Since these two planetary coordinators are both so slow in motion, their Conjunction Cycle extends over a period of 171 years, and they will not again conjoin until 1992, at which time the focus of the forces they symbolize will have advanced only 15° i.e., from 1° to 16° *Capricorn*.

Neptune at the time of its discovery in September 1846 was in Longitude 25 :53 *Aquarius*—and retrograde. Late in April 1847 *Neptune* by transit entered *Pisces* (its own natural sign), and on May 5th (Karl Marx's Solar Return) *Neptune* was conjoined by *Mars* in the 1st degree *Pisces*, i.e., on the Ascendant of the World within orb of the transitting *Saturn* in 10:56 *Pisces*, *Mars* going from the conjunction of *Neptune* on May 5th to the conjunction of *Saturn* on May 20th. Here is the Astrological signature of a ruthless (*Neptune*) Dictatorship (*Saturn*) of the proletariat-Workers (*Mars*)—of Communism. Anyone even slightly familiar with the Astrological Symbology could scarcely question that interpretation.

The genesis of this Monstrosity was, in detail, as follows:—Karl Marx graduated from the University of Berlin with a Ph.D. in 1841. During his course at the University he became closely associated and identified with a group of

students who had adopted as a criterion for the solution of social problems, the Hegelian Philosophy of Materialism. This appears to have been Marx's initial step on the path that eventually resulted in the all-out rejection of those Metaphysical, Ethical and Moral values which constitute Religion in any form.—Strange child, indeed, to issue from *Neptune*, "Father of Mystics."

At this point Marx commences his active carrer as a Social Agitator and promulgator of radical theories, and leader in Socialistic Movements of one kind or another. In 1843 he found it advantageous to move his base of operations to Paris, and it was there that Marx and Frederich Engels first met. Engels, who had married into an English family had been living in England and went over to Paris on a visit in September, 1844. Upon meeting Marx they both found that there was a union of minds so complete, and mutually satisfactory, that Engels became a protagonist of the "Man Who Stayed to Dinner." The close collaboration of these two continued uninterrupted until the death of Marx, nearly forty years later (1883). A glance at the Horoscope of Engels, in relation to that of Marx, should be sufficient to explain to an Astrologer this unusual partnership. There was a mutual planetary polarity that is rarely found.

The next milestone on this "Road of Destiny" was the Solar Return of Karl Marx in 1847 (already referred to), underscored by the Conjunction of *Mars* and *Neptune* under the chill rays of a cynical and ruthless *Saturn* in *Pisces*. Later that year (1847) the Marx-Engels Twins were unceremoniously chased out of France as unwelcome agitators. In September 1847 they went to Brussels, and there commenced the formulation of their "Confession of Faith". Early in January 1848 they completed and released the first draft of their masterpiece,—"The Communist Manifesto". This is a complete text of the philosophy of Communism. It incorporates all the basic doctrines,—(am)moral, (un)ethical, (un)social, economic and political upon which the U.S.S.R. was later founded by Lenin. "The Communist Manifesto" is, in fact, the real Constitution of Soviet Russia. The so-called Soviet Constitution, adopted in December 1936, is of the nature of a series of Amendments — Amendments which may conceal, clarify or confuse, but never contradict, the basic provisions of the Manifesto.

In this perspective, it may be seen that the World Horoscope for 8 A.M. G.M.T. May 5, 1847, which appears on Page 2 of this issue, becomes in fact, a Horoscope for the "Birth of an Era", and may be accepted as a valid Horoscope of the "Communist Movement" in its global and historical implications. It could also be accepted as a Horary Chart for a "Brainstorm," or for a particularly Brutal Murder. That triple conjunction of *Mars, Neptune* and *Saturn* in *Pisces* identifies in unmistakable terms cold, relentless conspiracy against all things Piscean—not excluding the Piscean Religion of Christ—a conspiracy so awesomely evil that it is difficult to describe. We can best refer the reader to what we have already published anent the combined *Mars-Neptune; Mars-Saturn*, and *Saturn-Neptune*-emphasis under affliction.★

For the present we might well summarize this evil spawn as a Global Manifestation of the "Dweller on the Threshold". Students of Occultism will be able to appreciate the full significance of that reference, and will recognize in this an apt simile as applied to the present World Crisis. We are at the Threshold of a New Age. The "Dweller" in all its horrifying aspects is merely an organized concentration of the accumulated evils of the Past resulting from our errors, injustices and mis-uses of power during the Piscean Age, just now closing. As such, and until it is exorcised by full reparation in kind, it constitutes a menacing obstacle to further progress, and in truth a threat to our very survival. Only the pure in heart can safely pass the "Dweller"!

This is a time that calls for the great moral courage—the courage to honestly face and acknowledge the results of our past mistakes and make amends—a courage born of a consciousness of the basic integrity of the Human Soul, and a living Faith in the Infinite Justice of a Merciful God. This is no time for "Fearful Men." The call is for Leaders with compassion, as well as sound principles, and the courage to *do* what they *know* in their hearts is Right, Just and Honorable by the highest moral

★March, 1933, pp. 2-3; February, 1942, pp. 25-26; September, 1951, pp. 3-4.

standards. A willingness to compromise is of no avail, and to compromise in matters of principle, or act from a policy of expediency, is fatal. Strictly "No Deals" is the order of the day on the "Threshold". The Books are balanced with relentless accuracy. Man must stand or fall on his record. As we proceed with our chronological sketch of this Communist Era we may take some comfort and needed courage from a contemplation of the inevitable demise of the Evil Creature and a realization of the fact that "This, too, Shall Pass".

We have noted the conception of this weird offspring of the Marx-Engels partnership under the transit of *Saturn* to *Neptune* 1846-47 the union having been consummated under the transit of *Mars* to *Neptune* (and *Saturn*) in May 1847. Here commenced a period of gestation which culminated 70 years later in the Birth of Soviet Russia November 7th, 1917. Spawned under the *Mars-Saturn* conjunction with *Neptune*, it was quite fitting that this "Child of Sin" should have been brought to Birth by the triple conjunction of *Mars, Saturn* and *Neptune* this year. This *Saturn-Neptune* conjunction of July 31st, was followed quickly by the *Mars-Neptune* conjunction of September 22nd and the *Mars-Saturn* conjunction of October 1st. These conjunctions bracketed a Star Cluster of traditionally gruesome significance — *Praesepe*—in the Body of the Crab at 6° *Leo*. As integral parts of this constellation we find the Twin Stars, North and South *Ascelli*, two straw-colored stars traditionally associated with violence, sudden Death and Blindness.

The *Saturn-Neptune* conjunction of July 31st at 6° *Leo* bore characteristically tragic fruit in the Murder of the Romanoffs, July 16, 1917. This was an incredibly brutal crime. It is euphemistically referred to by the Soviets as an Execution, whereas it was, in fact, a massacre carried out secretly at midnight in a sub-cellar, without the slightest semblance of Judicial Process. This was an appropriate beginning for a State that was to adopt Treachery as a National Policy, and Murder as an Instrument of Government. There is little reason to question the acceptance of this Crime as the keynote of the New Regime, because the Murder of the Royal Family with their personal attendants (including the family physician) marked the final end of a Dynasty and irrevocably set the course of the Revolution.

After this quick glance at the newborn Monster — Firstborn of Lucifer— we must back-track a few years for a more orderly examination of events of the gestatory period. From the completion of the final draft of the Communist Manifesto in January 1848, from May 1847 we go forward to the next *Saturn-Neptune* conjunction in May 1882. In the meantime the opposition of *Saturn* and *Neptune* in September 1863 brought a fulfillment of sorts—somewhat analogous to the first stirring of the child in the womb.

In 1864 the First International Working Men's Association was founded in London with Marx as the Head of the General Council—in fact, though not in name. For a few years things went along smoothly. Marx displayed much political sagacity, tolerance and proved himself a capable leader. He temporarily gave up agitating and devoted his time to teaching, but during this period the New Organization also met serious obstacles. Three hurdles that had to be cleared; 1. the Agitations of Bakunin—the Anarchist who created difficult problems. 2. The Franco-Prussian War upset schedules. 3. The Paris Commune threatened the Unity of the Movement. As a result of this combination of opposing forces the "International" succumbed finally in July 1876. With the passing of the First International the influence and authority of Marx in the Party commenced to decline, and he retired more and more from public activity devoting his time almost exclusively to his scientific work. However, the Communist Baby was not deprived of a guardian, with the passing of Marx. Frederich Engels was still around, and able to assume the responsibilities of Leadership if and when necessary until his death in 1895.

In the meantime the sinister God-parents of this "Child of Evil Destiny" had found another inhuman instrument, worthy by their peculiar standards of ruthlessness to carry on the work—Vladimir Ilyich Ulyanov (Lenin) born April 10, (O.S.) 1870, just prior to the demise of the First International. Significantly enough this new Leader was not born in Germany, but in Russia. Here we call attention to the fact that the "March of

Communism" has always been eastward. The nativities of the Party Leaders from Marx to Stalin have moved steadily toward the Orient.

The man, Lenin, through whom the Communist nightmare was to materialize was appropriately born under a conjunction of *Mars* and *Neptune* in the aggressive, and in his case militant *Aries*. No more ideal Crusader could have been found for the purpose of carrying the Banner of Apostasy to the Unholy Sepulchre of the dead hopes and shattered illusions of mankind. We will not dwell at length on the startling parallel between the horoscopes of Marx, Lenin and the Communist Movement (1847). These are easily enough seen and interpreted by Astrologers for whose convenience we are herewith reproducing, the Horoscopes of the "Four Horsemen" Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin.

The abortive Revolution of 1905-06 is of the pattern with the ill-starred First International of 1864. Both were launched when the Planetary Patrons of Communism—*Saturn* and *Neptune* were in opposition. In 1906 there was an additional reason for delay in the even heavier opposition of *Uranus* to *Neptune* —the first major aspect between those planets since their conjunction in 1821.

We have already noted the "delivery" of the Communist package to an unsuspecting World in 1917, an "Infernal Machine" (if there ever was one) set to explode between November 1952 and July 1953. Too bad someone was not warned by the ominous sounds issuing from this neatly wrapped "Time Bomb" —someone might have had the presence of mind to toss the darned thing in a bucket of water. There may yet be time to take the necessary security measures —not more time than is necessary. In passing we may note the Jupiter-Neptune conjunction of 1919. This provided an opportunity for "Devil" to take care of his own. The New Government made a fortunate move, transferring the "Base of Operations" from Leningrad to Moscow. This move became official when the Third International was announced from Moscow in March 1919.

Following the death of Lenin in 1924 a scramble for power developed, lasting almost a decade, during which the Party lacked any clearly defined Leadership. Finally one of the contestants for the "Mantle of Lenin" emerged, as the one best qualified for that doubtful Honor by the ruthless standards of the *Mars-Saturn-Neptune* Triumvirate. That man was the General Secretary of the Party, Joseph Vissarionovitch Djugashvilli (Stalin). In the Game of Power Politics within the party, 1924 to 1936 Stalin had played his hand skillfully and without mercy. Finally as a result of a series of party purges, 1934-35-36, he secured his position as Permanent Secretary, and became Absolute Dictator of All Russia, with a power unequalled by any tyrant in History in Russia or elsewhere.

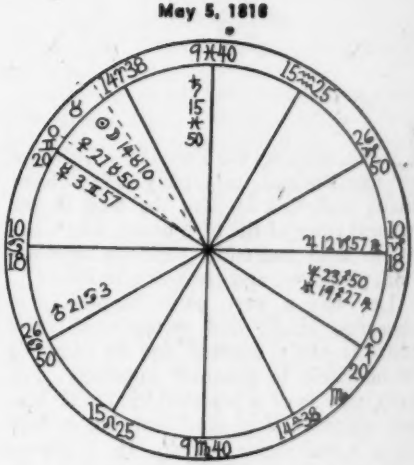
The New Leader of the Communist World Movement, born December 21st, 1879, as might have been expected, also had in his birth chart the stellar signature of the Communist Manifesto—*Mars* conjunct *Neptune*. This is the basic component of the blood-red weave that runs unbroken through the entire fabric of Communism. At intervals of approximately 70 years, this red "Thread of Destiny," is lock-stitched with the blue-black thread of *Saturn* (conj. *Neptune*). This naturally manifests as a series of Revolutionary Events and changes within this party. Here is a garment of strange design but a design clearly outlined in the Manifesto of 1847.

We have noted the results of the first 70 year Cycle from 1847 in the Bolsheviki Revolution of 1917 which established the Communist Government of Soviet Russia. This Cycle terminates between February 1989 and February 1990, coincident with the transit of *Uranus* through the affected area. This marks the culmination of the long term Cycle of *Uranus* with *Neptune*. Then in conjunction in 1992 is the first conjunction of these planets since 1821. From many points of view, Prophets, past and present, have been almost unanimous in spotlighting the year 1990 as the focus for Forces that are now operating to produce a major development in the Evolution of the Race. Perhaps at that time the Red Mist may be lifted, and we will be permitted to see what this is all about. The 'Silhouette' furnishes no reliable clues as to what is really behind this curtain—and we don't mean "Iron Curtain".

The Four Horsemen

FREDERICH ENGELS
Sept. 28, 1820

KARL MARX
May 5, 1818



JOSEPH STALIN
Dec. 21, 1879

LENIN
Apr. 22, 1870

All Ascendants Speculative

BORN IN LEO?

Vernita Churchill

LEO, ruled by the Sun, is the fifth sign of the Zodiac, its quality being fixed Fire; and this is why the Sun is the natural ruler of the fifth house, which has to do with courtship, children, speculation, pleasures, and creative activities.

Leo has a very sweet disposition—cheerful, kindly and sympathetic. His heart is easily touched, and he responds immediately to generous impulses. His sympathy is of a practical kind, and does not waste itself in sentiment, but springs from a real desire to help. He is always seeking to make his ideals practical. On hearing of some distressing condition, he instantly sets to work to evolve a plan to relieve it .He never stands aloof, saying that it is none of his business, but really feels that it *is* his concern.

His is a sincere and straightforward nature, and he is not afraid to speak his mind. His great love of truth scorns all subterfuge and subtleties, and he is incapable of treachery or meanness. He is loyal to his friends, and chivalrous to his enemies.

The developed Leo is sincerely religious, and has a natural faith which expresses itself in praise rather than prayer. He has an innate belief in Goodness. His is a God of Love and Power, and he has no use for an avenging or exacting Deity. He has a high sense of honor and integrity. His principles are deeply rooted, and he will die upholding them.

Strong Leos are said to have a kingly nature, large-hearted and magnanimous, born leaders and possessing every noble quality, but we do not always come across them. We frequently meet the type at the other end of the scale, and we need a great deal of understanding to realize what they may become.

One of Leo's most noticeable characteristics is conceit. He thinks he can do anything better than anyone else, and never fails to let you know it! He boasts about everything he does, or is going to do, and puts everyone right. It never enters his head that there may be people who like to go their own way, or who resent his interference. But he always means well, and has no feeling of personal dislike or animosity, so we are inclined to forgive him, that is to say, after our first intense irritation has passed.

He looks upon himself as the center of the Universe, and the thought that he may possibly be wrong never occurs to him.

Leo is naturally expansive and outflowing. He thinks on a grand scale, and has large and magnificent ideas. One of the saddest things is to see him without a proper outlet for his nature. If he is frustrated and unable to express himself, he often develops an inferiority complex, which he seeks to hide by an exaggerated affectation of self-confidence and self-assertion, which is sad to see.

Poverty and disappointment bring out the worst in him, both being so foreign to his nature. Let the Sun go behind a cloud, and his radiance is dimmed; but once the cloud has passed, he shines out again in his full splendor. Give him money and power, and immediately he comes into his own.

The Wealthy Leo

The wealthy Leo native can be generous to a fault, lavishing his wealth on those he loves. He derives pleasure from giving to the latter. He does not like receiving money directly in his hand, but prefers to pay with a bill, saying in a lordly tone, "and you can keep the

change." Neither does he like being under an obligation. He seldom comes to see the one he loves without bringing a gift.

The lower type of Leo judges things by their commercial value, and he glories in buying expensive articles, such as huge showy motor cars and costly furs. He gives his wife diamond rings; and unlike Cancer, who loves a bargain, the more a thing costs, the more it appeals to him. The female Leo rejoices in orchids, whilst a sweet pea would leave her cold.

Leo likes giving large parties, with lavish display, and takes great pleasure in telling you what he has paid for it. But he is warm-hearted and hospitable, and genuinely glad to see you. He does not give his parties with a purpose, as a means of enabling him to rise in the social scale, but because he really enjoys your company, and wants you to have the best.

This warm-heartedness is one of Leo's nicest traits. Whether it is in the intimacy of his home life, or merely in the company of a friend, there is a feeling of genuine warmth and affection, which stirs an answering warmth, and cannot fail to attract people to him. It has much the same effect as a burst of sunshine—our troubles don't seem so bad, and the good things seem better. But you must be willing to let him have the center of the stage and for him to do all the talking and the shining, and you yourself must be content to be merely shone upon. Any attempt on your part to thrust yourself forward is met with surprised disapproval, or simply ignored.

Another of Leo's characteristics is to talk too much, and Heavens! how he talks! There is a quality about his voice that you cannot fail to recognize. It is monotonous, with no variation of tone; and is quite unlike the chatter of Gemini, or the garrulousness of Sagittarius. His voice goes on — and on, with never a stop; and he will even repeat himself, rather than allow a pause to happen, wherein you might be able to get a word in edgeways.

His conversation is a monologue, lasting until his listener is worn down, and sinks back into an exhausted silence, being obliged to give up the hopeless struggle of trying to express his own views. Conversation is often so one-sided, that sometimes there is no pleasure in talking to him, as there is no exchange of ideas. At first you think how jolly and friendly he is, but if you have to live with him you may tire, and tend to avoid him. Leos need to guard against becoming bores, especially in their old age. They will often be found flourishing as old Army colonels, and clubs are full of them; where they will spend their time inveighing against the Government, or buttonholing their fellow members with their long stories.

Leo is seen at his best with servants or dependents, who invariablye adore him, giving both service and devotion. He can be familiar with them without losing their respect, and authoritative without rousing their resentment.

Leo is often obstinate and self-opinionated, and cannot lightly be turned from his course. He likes his own way and makes a great fuss if he does not get it. He likes to have everyone running around after him; in fact, he can bear anything but being ignored.

He is not generally a good judge of character, being too trusting. Neither is he very fortunate in his choice of friends. He seems unable to estimate them at their true value, or to see through their flattery and insincerity. He is so warmheated and open himself, and he has such faith in humanity, that it never occurs to him to doubt people or to suspect their motives; and as he is not very sensitive, it takes him a long time to find them out. He is then deeply hurt, but on the whole understanding, and willing to overlook a fault.

There is nothing little or petty about the evolved Leo. He is magnanimous and forgiving, and does not harbor ill-feeling. Unlike Scorpio, he bears no grudge, nor does he criticize like Virgo, and he scorns the guile of Cancer. "Forget it," he says, and he really does forget it. He is quite unable to understand Cancer's desire to cling to her injuries, or Scorpio's brooding resentment. He never dwells on his sorrows, and is willing to throw them off on the slightest encouragement. He does not burden you with his troubles, nor force you to share his misfortunes. If he does tell you about them, it is more as a joke or as a matter of interest, rather than to ask for sympathy. So you are

always pleased to see him, and he invariably cheers you and makes you feel better. This is largely owing to his strong magnetism and vitality. Leo women make splendid nurses, for they seem able to impart some of this quality to their patients, and never allow them to be depressed or sorry for themselves.

A Dominating Husband

Leo has a passionate love nature, and is forceful and ardent in his love affairs, sweeping you off your feet with his enthusiasm; but he does not always make such a good husband. It may be that his tendency to dominate is largely the cause of this. In time, any mate will get tired of being pushed into the background, and those with any spirit will turn and rebel.

Or it may be that his spouse grows to know him too well, and does not suppress the desire to point out his faults; or at times, to let him know just what she thinks of him! This is quite fatal as Leo thrives on flattery, and can swallow any amount of it. He must be looked up to, admired and appreciated, if you are to get the best out of him. If you can do this, he will try to live up to your opinion of him; but the moment you have pricked the bubble of his conceit, you have lost your influence over him for ever. He will seek consolation from those who will give him the admiration so necessary to his well-being. He has a good deal of dignity and pride, and not much sense of humor, so cannot easily laugh at himself. Whatever the cause may be, his marriage may not always be a happy one.

Leo as a Father

Leo is a kind and loving father, if not always a wise one; and he takes pride and pleasure in his family. Of course he likes to dominate them, and to settle their destinies; and when they rebel, and choose to go their own way, he is angry and makes a great fuss about it, but it never makes any difference in his affection for them. He even may be secretly proud of their strength of character. He is inclined to be over indulgent and to spoil them, and he delights to give them everything they want.

Leo does not work well under others. He likes to be in a position where he can manage and command, and does best in this capacity, as he is a natural leader, and can exercise authority without effort. He likes to be at the head of affairs, and to depute the carrying out of details to his underlings. His employees are part of him, and he attends to their comfort and interests, insisting that they shall be well paid and happy.

He sees a business as a whole, and he has the welfare of the workers at heart, as much as the success of the employers. To him, it is not an enterprise where prosperity is gained by a few, at the expense of the many, but a successful whole in which everyone benefits. It is probably this quality that makes him beloved by his employees, who are invariably willing to carry out his commands, and to give him ready obedience.

Profession

With regard to a profession, Leo does well in the Army or the Navy, quickly gaining promotion and rising to a high position. He has a respect for authority, and knows both how to obey and to command obedience. He is interested in his country, and follows keenly the progress of events; so that he is happy in government posts, and it gives him pleasure to feel that he is contributing to the welfare of the country.

Banking appeals to him, as he likes handling large sums of money. Big undertakings rouse his enthusiasm, and he never fears to enter into any project, however vast.

Leo speaks with authority, and is much sought after on Committees; and he would be successful as a Company Promoter or an insurance agent. He impresses people by his self-confidence, and they are inclined to take him at his own estimation. He does not look upon the head position as something to be striven for and attained, but as his by right.

He likes dealing in goods of great value, such as diamonds or historic estates. He inspires trust in the prospective buyer, and makes him feel that he has his interests at heart, and that he can safely leave his affairs in his hands.

Leo has a broad and expansive mind, with great breadth of vision. He has the ability to conceive large ideas, and to make extensive and far-reaching plans. He sees an undertaking as an accomplished fact, whole and perfect, and then proceeds to bring it into being, always keeping the finished model before him in his mind. He does not bother about

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Obituary

C. A. Rogers

WITHIN hours after Germany fell in World War II, the man-hunt began. Russian, British and American intelligence agents, carrying lists of Nazi war criminals, officials and scientists, raced to weave a giant net through the German cities and countryside in pursuit of this prey. Armed with names, photographs and personal data, they bloodhounded scents, set traps and posted look-outs at all the haunts to which their quarry might return.

In many instances, the prey preferred the poison capsule, in which case the search ended with a body, with or without note. Some tried the disguise: the beard, wig, moustache or eyeglasses. Here, the search always ended with a dramatic finale; the piece-by-piece denuding of the face by force. Others tried running away. Many were caught at the border. An untold number escaped.

There was another class of man, however. The defeated German notable who quietly retired to his own home and lived as naturally as he could, perhaps pretending all was well, but knowing inside someone would come to take him soon. He didn't know whether it would be a matter of minutes or weeks. So he lived simply, living for today, trying to extract what peace and happiness he could while he could. This was the man who made no effort to hide; who let his name stand on the mailbox outside his home as it always had; and who walked through the city or village streets to the local green-grocer or tobacconist undisguised. This was the kind of man who not only had the common courage in victory, but the rare courage in defeat. Such a man was Karl Richter.

Karl Richter is dead. He died on February 29, 1952 at his small home outside the tiny village of Murnau in Bavaria. It was here, in southernmost Germany, within the evening shadow of the towering Swiss Alps, that most of Adolph Hitler's staff had built their homes. They found it wise to be available when the master called from nearby Berchtesgaden.

Most probably you did not know Karl Richter by name. But I'm sure you've heard of him by title. He was Hitler's chief astrologist.

Perhaps you recall now how Adolph Hitler believed the future could be foretold by a combination of astronomy and higher mathematics. How he placed a great faith in the movement of the stars and planets. And how he conducted his foreign policy and military campaigns based on indications from the heavenly bodies. Conceivably, you even went so far as to read the science article by Dr. Paul Reed Heindorf in 1947. Dr. Heindorf maintained Hitler's defeat came only when he began to violate and disregard the future pattern of events as set forth by his chief astrologist, Dr. Richter.

To me, the passing of Karl Richter came as a distinct shock. Yet in another way, I find a morbid peace and relief in his death because of what he's taken with him to the grave. For Karl Richter possessed a knowledge no human being should have.

For my part, I simply wish to tell what I know while the memory is still fresh in my mind. And while there is still time.

My name is Alex Braden. This year, I would have been forty-six. I'm a lanky man with an affinity for baggy tweed suits. I wear horn-rimmed glasses which, my wife once told me, did little or nothing for my long face. My hair is now noticably gray at the temples. It's a little premature, I think, but I just blame it on

the type of work I do and don't worry over it.

I'm a bachelor now. Have been for several years. I married Agnes shortly after I received my master's degree in science. But her social pace was too much for me. I'm a mathematician who finds contentment in a good cup of coffee and a dimly lighted den. And if one of the Blue Books ever list me, I want it to be for something I've contributed to science; not influential friends. Anyhow, Agnes and I were divorced after two years of marriage. There were no children.

My first meeting with Karl Richter was in August of 1945, three months after the German surrender. Karl had been found by the authorities waiting at his home in Murnau. They brought him to Munich for questioning. He was seventy-one at the time and trudged into my office rather than walked. Although slightly over six feet tall, the bulk of his two-hundred-odd pounds slumped at his waist like a rebellious hour glass. Below his generous nose there alternately protruded a calabash pipe, which he treated with a care befitting a most treasured possession.

Even though it was strictly a military show, I was one of several civilian specialists flown in from the States. Because of my past work in higher mathematics and science, I had been imported to question German mathematicians taken into custody. The idea was simply to find the brilliant minds and harness their mental powers to a project at home. This was customary. The British—and especially the Russians—did the same. The thought frequently occurred to me that, had the Germans won the war, I myself might be working for Germany today.

Karl Richter was quite cooperative during the questioning. Even friendly. He seemed to have no axe to grind over the defeat of his country and answered every question without hesitation.

When I reviewed the questionnaire he had filled out prior to the interview, I remember wondering how the devil I'd handle an *astrologist*. But by the time Karl Richter and I had finished our first talk, I knew he was no fly-by-night witch-doctor. His shaggy gray hair housed a mind that fascinated me. For I had reason to believe that Richter knew more about space travel — the know-how needed to take a rocket ship into outer space, and more important, bring it back —than any man I knew. I myself had worked steadily the past five years on this same project. But somewhere along the way, hidden in the thousands of separate calculations, I had erred and failed. So I not only respected Karl Richter, I wanted more than anything to get into his mind any way I could.

The military offered to simply draft his services. But this was not the way, and I knew it. Whatever Karl Richter knew had to be given of his own free will or not at all. You can draft a man's body, but not his mind.

And so, because I believed Karl Richter was an honorable man (more honorable than my intentions of the moment) and mainly because I had already mapped my strategy, I released him. Of course, this was with the proviso that he remain at his home in Murnau and be available at any time. I told him there would be the need for our having further talks. He made a nice try at a smile and said he understood.

To be sure he remembered me, I offered him a pipeful of my American tobacco. His large face wrinkled itself into a broad and real smile this time. He slowly nodded his head several times as if to assure that I understood his gratitude. I even escorted him to the door and broke one of the unwritten laws of the time: I shook his hand.

I lay awake a long time that night, filled with an excitement that refused to be destroyed with sleep. A good, good feeling surged through my body. I felt like a weary, poverty-stricken day-laborer who had just inherited a hundred gushing oil wells. For Karl Richter might well be the man to reclaim the five futile years in my life.

The following morning I spoke with the top intelligence officials in the American Zone and explained what I wanted to do. They agreed, on condition I could still handle the routine interrogations at the Munich office. There would be someone coming in from New York within eight weeks to help me which made my plan mesh perfectly.

I planned to visit Karl Richter at his home frequently during the next few weeks. Just a series of short visits and talks calculated to gain his confidence. And once I had that confidence and he accepted me as a friend, I would make my move. My objective was to be his

guest and student for a month. But I wanted *him* to ask *me*, if I could contrive to put such words in his mouth.

My trips to Richter's home in Murnau were by plane. He lived on the outskirts of the village near a now-abandoned German airstrip that could accommodate small, two-passenger liaison aircraft. It was only a half mile across an open field to his home. In fact, you could see parts of the beige house between the large oaks that surrounded and shaded the structure.

It was exactly two weeks from the time of our first meeting that I walked up the stone-inlaid path and dropped the massive knarled-brass knocker against the heavy timber door to his home. After a brief wait, I heard the dull thud of his footstep. The latch clicked and I fixed what I hoped was a friendly smile on my face.

"Good day, my friend," I greeted him. I had decided on this salutation two days before, feeling that if I called him "friend," it might serve to mature our relationship quickly.

"Ah — Doktor Braden," he smiled. "Please come in." He opened the door wide and stepped aside. Perhaps it was the way he threw open his door to me without the least hesitation that affected me. There was nothing artificial to his gesture. He welcomed me into his own home without reservation, much as though I had been his friend for several years. And from what I'd already seen of German bitterness against the American conquerors, I couldn't help but feel a mild affection for the old man. With only a couple of words and a gesture, he had made me feel glad I had come.

"I thought you wouldn't even remember my face, let alone my name," I told him.

"No, no," he protested, helping me remove my jacket and taking my briefcase. "My body now grows old and feeble. But the mind—," he touched a finger to his temple, "grows strong with the years." He chuckled to himself as though pleased with his own thought, then carried off my belongings into a hallway.

There were several rooms in the house, none of them very large. The furniture gave the contrasting effect of being both austre and comfortable at the same time. Everything was immaculate, the furniture and hardwood floors polished to a high gloss. And from where I stood in the living room, I could see part of his den through an open door.

The den was by far the largest room in the house. In it there was a large, dark mahogany desk cluttered with papers, a wall lined completely with books, a pipe rack. And tacked to the wall was a chart, yellowed with age. A huge circle was drawn upon it with several lines running through the center so as to look like a bicycle wheel with ten or twelve evenly spaced spokes. Despite the German inscriptions upon it, I deducted it had something to do with astrology.

"I see you are interested in my den."

I turned to face him. "A den has a special significance to people of science and creation," I told him. "Much of my life has been spent in my own den. I've grown strongly attached to it throughout the years."

He nodded, and I knew he understood. For the rows of books and the cluttered desk were as my own. And in that instant the thought occurred to me that people like Karl Richter and myself—people of science and mathematics—were of one world. Barriers of race, creed, color, politics or religion did not exist. We were bound together by something more important: understanding. And the fact that this man had been my enemy a few weeks before no longer seemed to matter. I sensed that Karl Richter felt as I did.

"Come. I show you," he said.

We entered his den. And the fact that he allowed me to come into this room—the inviolate retreat of the scientist that few people ever enter—was the strongest move toward friendship he could have possibly made.

When he thanked me again for the pipeful of tobacco I had given him at our first meeting, I remembered the gift I had brought him; a full can of tobacco. Tobacco was unobtainable in Germany at the time, and I suspected it was his prime luxury. I could read the gratitude in his eyes, the once white and blue now dulled to a yellow and gray. He needed no words to tell me.

The three pictures on the wall he identified as his wife and two sons. His wife had died with the second childbirth, and both sons had been killed in the war. One was a pilot; the other, an infantry officer. Neither had married. Therefore there had been no descendant. The way he re-

called them also spoke of the loneliness in his old age.

When I asked him how he intended to exist, now that his income had stopped, he explained that the needs of an old man were few.

"The home is mine," he said. "Outside, is a little garden which I like to tend. I have not very much money, but it will be sufficient until I die."

"But you seem in good health, Doctor," I protested. "Suppose you lived to be a hundred?"

"No—," he said at length. "I live perhaps—seven more years."

It was the way he said it that disturbed me. With his eyes fixed on the wall-chart, he had predicted the end of his life-span with the casualness he might have exercised in reading a gas meter. It gave me a kind of creepy feeling, so I quickly changed the subject.

I managed to get on the topic of the German V-2 rockets that besieged London. And from there, to space navigation. Richter brought forth a general theory that I had never explored. It was magnetic to me and I longed to go into detail with him. But I caught myself. This was not quite the time. I was rushing everything. And if I wasn't careful, I'd ruin all that I'd accomplished so far. I had planned to stay only an hour this first visit, and already I had remained more than two.

We ended our visit on a friendly note, and he asked me when I would return. He, as I, looked forward to this next visit. I could feel it. I told him I would return in two weeks. We shook hands and parted.

The two weeks dragged by. I wired the States for several pound cans of tobacco which I thought the old man might enjoy. My conscience bothered me the moment I sent the wire, for the tobacco order envisioned itself to me as a cheap bribe. But when I stopped and thought it out, I felt better. I guess I had grown to hold a certain affection for the old man. For I knew, in all honesty, that I would see that he got the tobacco even if I never saw him again. I wanted him to have it.

On my second visit, Karl heard the plane land and came from his house to greet me. He took my arm, and together, we walked into the house. On this visit, I met a somber, middle-aged German widow named Louise, whom Karl explained was a "house-frau"—the woman that came in daily to clean. She regarded me with open distaste, leaving shortly after I arrived. Her husband had been crippled in a bombing raid. She had him and three children to support. Twice I turned to catch her staring at me. I was glad when she left. Her hostility was upsetting the old man.

I stayed four hours this time. We disbanded the formality of calling each other doctor in favor of Karl and Alex. Richter prepared lunch and proved himself quite a chef. Then over a few steins of German dark beer, we talked.

I felt badly over the elegant meal. I knew that certain kinds of food were scarce and expensive at the time: butter, sugar and meats. But he lavished his larder on this occasion. He would have to deny himself for several weeks to make up for this spread. I ate lightly.

This time, we exchanged theories on inter-planetary travel and even got so far as to use paper and pencil. He gave me enough to think about so that I knew I'd be busy during the next two weeks doing calculations. I casually asked him if he'd like to make his home in the United States. I knew the government could use his mind. He declined; said he preferred the quiet life in his own home and den, alive with the memory of his family.

By the end of the eighth week, I had made five visits. More and more, I grew to look forward to seeing the old German. The short reunions had become important to both of us. And already, he had begun to anticipate the end. He asked me how long I expected to remain in Germany. I knew it wouldn't be much longer. Perhaps three or four months. It was with a nostalgic sadness that I looked upon the time when I would make my last visit to Murnau.

Strangely, this feeling for Karl Richter seemed to deflate the happiness that should have been mine. For during these eight weeks, he had opened his mind to me and explained where I had been wrong in my calculations. He had given me a gift I could never hope to repay. He had given me the pry with which to open the door to other worlds.

There is never a reason for treason.

When I told him I would have a month's leave-of-absence from the Munich office, he was openly insistent I spend it with him. I quickly agreed, for there was no other place I would rather have been. To make it more imperative, I received late instructions ordering me back to the United States at the end of my month's vacation. I wanted to spend those last days with Karl.

It was on the second day as we went for a stroll through the countryside, that we talked of Adolph Hitler. For Hitler, as a mind, has always fascinated me. Because he was now dead, I felt we could discuss him objectively.

I felt the same weird twinge seep through me when Karl referred to Hitler. For he consistently referred to him in the present tense, as though Hitler were still alive. He'd say: "Hitler is a man who has diverted his brilliance into wrong channels." Or: "He is most temperamental and difficult to get along with."

When ¶ challenged him on this, he just shrugged his shoulders.

And there had been something else that had puzzled me for some time: Karl Richter's interest in astrology. For he was a methodical man of scientific fact and learning. Not the type of person I associated with reading a pulp astrology magazine which predicted good days and bad days for investments and romance. I thought it would be interesting to feel him out on this business of astrology.

That evening over the steins, we spoke of it. His explanation engrossed me. There was no witchcraft involved. But rather, the explanation of a most precise science based on astronomy—the movement of stars and planets—and quadricalculus, one of the advanced theories of higher mathematics.

This was something I could understand and appreciate. He told me the only factor required was to know the moment of birth of any human. From that point, it was possible to deduct the pattern of events that would influence that human throughout life. It was a remarkable claim, and he must have read the doubt and incredibility on my face.

"I show you," he said, smiling at my perplexity, and I followed him into the den.

"Do you know the time of your birth?" he asked.

"According to my mother, it was four or five minutes after midnight, the morning of April 29th, 1906."

"And where was this?"

"New York City."

"So."

I quietly watched for thirty minutes as he worked with graphs, slide rules and two faded volumes from the shelf. Finally, he removed his glasses and faced me.

"This will be most general, Alex," he announced. "I have not delved into the minute detail. With more time I could tell you much more.

He turned to one of the sheets of paper he had written on. Following the notes with his index finger, he spoke.

I sat spellbound as he verbally rolled before me segments from my life. He told me the kind of person I really was, but beyond the scope of mere generalities that could be applied to anyone. Some parts were flattering; others made me ashamed. He covered parts of my childhood in the military academy. The neglect I felt because my parents put me in such institutions and shut me out from their lives. He told me of my father's suicide when the market crashed in 1929—and how I, in college at the time, refused to attend the funeral.

My hands turned vice-like on the arms of my chair as I watched him squint through his glasses and saw his large lower lip form the words. "—and you divorced your wife when you were twenty-eight. You had no children, Alex. From there, you went into the field of teaching several hundred miles from your home." He looked up. "At a university, no?"

I nodded. "Yes! Yes! At a university!"

"You wish to hear more?" he asked.

I tried to smile, but couldn't quite manage it. I tried to say something, but my mind was so violently churning, my mouth moved without uttering sound. I jolted myself to my feet and shook my head.

"No. That's—that's enough for now, Karl". Somewhere in my tangled thoughts was the reason I didn't want him to go on. Originally I had come to him under the pretext of being a friend when all I really wanted was to use him. I did not want him to know this, for it was different now. Karl Richter *was* my friend.

His face wrinkled into its usual generous grin when our eyes met. "It has given you something to think about?" he asked.

"It's incredible," I muttered, still dumbfounded. "I never realized such a thing was possible. Why I—"

"I did this for two reasons," he cut me off. "First, to remove your doubt that it was possible. Yes, you still will find it difficult to believe. But you will believe because this is a science based on fact. You cannot help but believe."

"The second reason," he went on, "was to appeal to your logic, Alex. If you noticed, I told you only of your past—things that you yourself know are true. If you can believe the past, then there is no reason you should not believe the future. The process is most simple. The heavenly bodies move according to a precise schedule. By retracing their positions at any given time in the years past, you can interpret the past as it affected any human being. And vice-versa. By computing the astral positions for tomorrow—or next week—or fifty years from now—you have the story as it will unfold then."

He moved from behind his desk and placed an arm around my shoulders. "I know how you feel, my friend. You don't want to believe this, but you can't help yourself. With me, it was the same."

"How many people know of this, Karl?"

"Oh, thousands of people dabble with this astrology. But few of them go further than to scratch the surface. I do not know for sure, but I think perhaps I am the only one to apply quadri-calculus to astronomy to get this result."

I was only remotely aware of my arms hung lifelessly at my sides and the heaviness in my legs. When he suggested we turn in for the night, I was glad.

The following three afternoons, Karl spent teaching me the principles of astrology. I proved an avid pupil, and on all three evenings I remained at work in his den long after he had retired. By the end of the week I was able to make some amazing discoveries. I found, for instance, that if you didn't know the exact moment of birth but you *did* know something of an individual's past, you could still create a forecast. The process was similar to simple high-school geometry where you have two or three known quantities, and from it, you can deduct the "X" factor.

I even worked out a chart on Agnes, whom I had never written or spoken to after the divorce several years ago. I learned she had never remarried, and that she never would.

At the end of the third week, I was far advanced in the science under Karl's teachings. In fact, he said I knew as much about it as he did. I don't know what put the idea in my head. Maybe it was delving into the future of older persons; people who normally didn't have many more years to live. I could easily determine their forecast for the next seventy or eighty years, knowing all the time they would be dead long before. There should be, I concluded, some way of determining exactly when a person would die.

I mentioned it to Karl over the supper table, suggesting in a kidding manner that he had withheld something from me. Karl didn't think it was funny. Although he tried to treat the subject casually, I could read the excitement in his eyes.

"No," he said abruptly. "There is no way of telling such a thing."

"But haven't you wondered yourself? Haven't you tried to find out? Haven't you experimented?" I asked.

"Ahhh—perhaps." He busied himself in his plate. "But it was useless! I found out nothing! It is no good, Alex." He lifted his gaze from his plate and for a brief moment our eyes touched and locked. "There are," he started slowly, "certain things in life better left untouched—things that man is better off knowing nothing about. Death is one of these things."

I smiled and shrugged my shoulders in an effort to counteract his dead seriousness. I had never seen Karl like this before, so grave and touched with a trace of fear.

"But think of the possibilties in such knowledge," I expanded. "A life insurance company would never write a policy unless they knew they could profit by it. A man with a pending inheritance could predict his time of wealth. A newspaper man could prepare his stories on the death of world-reknown figures days before the event and scoop the other papers.

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Think of the salary a man with that knowledge could command! Think of it!"

"You think only in terms of money," Karl said.

"No—no. I was just speculating."

"It is as I said. No good! Certain things are better left untouched. The conception and death of man should not be reduced to scientific formula. When that time comes, life itself shall lose its meaning. What you fail to see, Alex, is that such information could also be used to destroy humanity. And think, for one moment, of the man who has learned to make this calculation. Think of how he would wonder about his own time of death. But how he would be devoured with a consuming curiosity to know this thing. And how, finally, he would learn his own time of death. Think, Alex, how wretched this man would be. How he would begrudge every moment of his life. How this information would maybe drive him insane, unless he had the strongest of minds." He leaned forward toward me as if to emphasize his words. *"It is no good!"*

His voice had become strong and guttural now and I didn't want to excite him further. I gave up the discussion. We had another stein of beer, talked of America and went to bed.

But that night, as I lay on the day-bed in his den, I thought of our conversation. When I had asked him if he'd ever experimented with the time of death, he said: "Perhaps." Then there was the strange manner in which he suggested he would live for only seven years more. And I remembered the way he referred to Adolph Hitler. This, I felt, was hardly coincidence. Slowly, the suspicion that my friend, Karl Richter, was lying, welled strongly inside me. He knew! But he wouldn't tell me!

It was quite possible he was right about the mental agonies a man would suffer if he knew his own time of death. But a man could be strong. He didn't *have* to be consumed with curiosity. The power a man could have! It was endless! Worth millions of dollars! The thought was frightening. But I was drawn to it with a power I had never before known. If Karl Richter wouldn't tell me his secret, I would find out alone!

I was so restless and buoyed up with the idea of delving into the unknown, I turned on the light and began my calculations. I took five dead people whose birthdays I knew, and began work. Somewhere in the maze of calculations would be a common factor. And when I found this, I would have the answer.

As dawn crept through the window, I was still at work. My eyes were sore and my mouth rancid. But I couldn't stop. Karl came in at nine o'clock and asked me to come to breakfast. The way he looked at me — measured me with his eyes then glanced at the figures on the sheaf of papers before me—I could tell he knew what I was doing. I no longer cared, but stopped work long enough for a cup of coffee.

"Karl!" I shouted. "Are you sure you don't know?" My voice was rasping, abusive. But my body was weary and intolerant, now propelled on nervous energy alone.

He wouldn't meet my eyes, but instead, gazed out the window. "I do not know," he said stolidly. His words fell without color or life or warmth. "And," he added, "if I did know, I would not tell you." He turned to me suddenly, pleading. "This thing you are doing, my friend. It is wrong and can lead to nothing but misery."

I ignored him, finished my coffee and returned to the den. I worked steadily through the hours and didn't bother with lunch. By suppertime I had completed my five studies and rechecked each one of them a dozen times. But the answer wouldn't come. Close to it at times, it always eluded me at the last moment.

I got up and walked around the den, catching a look at myself in the mirror. My eyes were bloodshot, my face drawn and covered with a stubble of beard. At that moment I could have been any alcoholic vagrant. But as I rubbed my hand over the roughness of my face, an idea occurred to me: the reason I had failed. Five studies weren't enough. For such an exacting point I would need at least a hundred deaths to calculate upon. That was it!

Because I did not have access to a hundred case studies and realized it would take some time to gather them, I simmered down somewhat. It would take time, unless—unless Karl would stop his foolishness and be honest with me! It irritated me that a man of his years should be so childish!

When I finished shaving for dinner, I found Karl in the den, lips pursed, looking over my work. He dropped it quickly when he saw me, and together we went to the table. I tried sheepishly to make a few amends for the way I had acted, and he responded. He asked me again to give up my quest. And I lied, telling him I thought I would.

We both retired, but I was too weary for sleep. Doubt plagued me. I wondered if maybe Karl *had* told me the truth. That he didn't know about this time of death. If he, the master astrologist, couldn't find out, then I was surely an idiot for suspecting him and treating him this way.

But the feeling of guilt was short-lived. The thought that in this very room were his papers and records from throughout the years came to me. I slipped out of bed and turned on the light. It was good he was trusting, for none of the desk drawers were locked. I found nothing in the desk and turned to the bookshelf. And there I found them: eighteen small black diaries, each covering a five-year period.

I went through them rapidly; his childhood, written in someone else's hand. Then the youth, with his own shaky penmanship. I read about Karl Richter as a young man, as a husband and a father. I read of Nazi Germany. And finally, I found my own name and a note about our meeting in Munich. But what I searched for was not 1945, but next year and the year after and the year after.

In 1950, five years in the future, were mentions of heart attacks and reminders to be careful. As I finished scanning 1951, I was about to give up. Then it occurred to me. The last page of the last volume was where I should have looked first, for Karl Richter was a practical and methodical man. I rifled through the last pages, and on the page marked February 29, 1952, I found it.

It was direct, if nothing else: "Today I died," it read.

"So you have found out that I know."

It was Karl's voice. And it shocked me so, I dropped the book. Without being able to fathom the reason, I was suddenly afraid. I nodded, watching him trudge intently toward me in his bathrobe, his eyes fixed to mine.

"Sit down, Alex," he commanded.

I inched into a chair, swallowing to quell the sudden nausea inside me. He stepped behind his desk, wrote something on a piece of paper and folded it in two.

"I looked at your work today, Alex."

"I know."

"You are close to the truth," he said. "It is just a matter of time now. Nothing can stop you from learning this awful thing except your own determination to give it up. You are weaker than I am, Alex. And because of that, you are given to fear. So fear will be *my* weapon—against you."

"I have grown to regard you with the affection of a father," he went on, his hands now trembling, his voice unsteady. "And I decided I would kill you before I let you discover this thing you seek. But I have changed my mind. I have decided on something else."

He held up the piece of paper in his hand. "On this paper I have written the hour, the day and the year you will die, Alex. My bargain is this: Destroy all these calculations you have made now and in my presence. And promise you will do no further work on this. If you agree, I will destroy this slip of paper. If you refuse, I will hand it to you for you to read. And if you refuse to read it, I will shout it to you!" he screamed. "You will never forget it. Even in your sleep you will remember it. And you will join the ranks of the living dead and sing into a bottomless world of wretchedness. I know, Alex!" he flailed his arms, "I know!"

He stared at me, cat-like, eyes blazing, as I groped within myself for the answer. My eyes became affixed to the slip of paper in his hand, and a chill ran through my body opening the pores of my arms. Within inches of me was this paper with numbers and letters upon it. It was too close to me and I shrank away from it pushing myself flat against the wall. Before me came the vision of me, Alex Braden, waiting to die. The last month, the last week, the last day. The Hour.

I ripped my eyes from the paper and twisted my head violently to the side. "Oh God! Destroy it, Karl! Destroy it!" I shouted. And slowly I felt his comforting arm across my shoulders as I buried my head in his bathrobe and sobbed.

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Many Things

"'The time has come,' the Walrus said,
'To talk of many things;
Of shoes and ships and sealing wax
And cabbages and kings.'"

ALLAH BE PRAISED

The following is an excerpt from a recent book written by a man who had a "bird's-eye" view of Asia from the ***"Roof of the World"*** *during those turbulent years immediately following World War II. These observations were published in 1950 under the title,* ***Tibet, Key to Asia.*** *They are such as give us food for thought—also Hope.*

After analyzing the Communist Conquest of China and the probable results of their conquest of Tibet, the author goes on to analyze the attitude of the Middle East as follows:

"Communism was not only successful in China but also in all countries that had been, at one time or another under the joint influence of refined China and pacifist Buddhism. Korea, Burma and French Indo-China were strongly infiltrated and their Communist armies became so powerful as to prove, for the time being at least, an insurmountable obstacle to their transformation into democratic states.

But the story of Communism's meeting with Islam was an entirely different matter. Bordering the Soviet Union and its satellite Communist states, from Istanbul, through Iran, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Sinkiang and Moslem China, is a solid wall of Moslem faith opposed to the spread of Marxism an almost invincible barrier which could only be overcome by outright military invasion of Communist armies.

When Iran, a country just as corrupt and badly ruled as Chiang Kai-Shek's China, managed to expel the Soviet army of occupation and the local Communists from Azerbaijan in 1946, the Western World was amazed. Thinking in their usual terms of Capitalism, Socialism, Marxism and 'isms' of all kinds, Western governments could not understand how weak and defenseless Iran managed to have been so little infiltrated by Communism. But what of Turkey and Afghanistan who harbor no Communists worth mentioning in spite of their having extensive common borders with the USSR? What of Egypt and the Middle East where poverty and deplorable social conditions are coupled with old-fashioned political tyrannies? In the postwar Arab world, and especially in Egypt, the revolutionary spirit is monopolized, not by the almost nonexistent Communists but by organizations such as the fanatical "Moslem Brotherhood," a powerful semi-secret society which extends throughout the Arab world from Tunis to Bagdad. In Egypt especially, students, workers, discontented middle-class people, all look up to the "Moslem Brotherhood" as the only sincere political-religious movement capable of ridding Egypt of its corrupt Pasha class. They all find in the Koran enough social and political dynamite to explode the entire social fabric of the Middle East without in the least having to borrow from Marx.

The Soviet Union did not dare to attempt an invasion of the Near East recently, when the time seemed so opportune, because the Soviet Union had never been able to organize effective branches of the Communist Party in Moslem areas. Where Islam flourishes the soil is not fertile for atheism. In the presence of Islam, communism retreats."

To this we might add excerpts from a recent speech by a Representative of the People of the United States of America.

House of Representatives

February 25, 1952

The leaders of the communist-bred atheist creeping conquest of the world get a shiver down their spines at the thought of collaboration, between the 400,000,000 Christians and the 400,000,000 Moslems, to resist their seemingly certain victory for atheism. Collaboration by the 400,000,000 Christians of the free world and the 400,000,000 Moslems could very well mean disintegration and defeat Communism's program for domination of the world.

The Communist-bred forces of Atheism could never survive a real coalition between the two great religious groups of the world today. The combined resistance of the 800,000,000 deeply religious peoples of the Christian and Moslem worlds will certainly triumph over the assault of the 800,000,000 Communist-bred atheists against that bastion of the inalienable right of the individual to freely worship God according to one's own conscience, without interference.

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Inherent in every Marxist "ism" is the Communist-bred atheism officially ordered by decree at the top levels, as the official "true" *religion after the extermination of Christianity, Islam and recognized practices for the worship of God.*

The 800,000,000 Moslems and Christians marching behind the Crescent and the Cross can become an irresistible force. There is no other force known to man which can now immobilize the aggression of Communist-bred atheism.

* * *

In their all-pervading belief in God the Moslems will join their Christian brothers at a round table to sift the ashes of civilization in the attempt to find a spark of spiritual dynamism. The Power of belief must vanquish unbelief. Those now in the service of God must resist the anti-Christ.

Hon. John T. Wood,
Rep. Idaho.

FINANCIAL CRISES OF HISTORY

(From July, 1931 (3rd issue) of Astrological Bulletin, the magazine that two years later, March 1933, became American Astrology.

One of the chief failings of the materialist, and a prolific producer of stark tragedy, is the inability to place the touchstone of Truth against the various conditions encountered in earthly experiences and by this process to arrive at an understanding of the relative weights and values of these experiences.

A man will say, "This is the worst winter we have had in Michigan." He may fail to take into account the variable conditions under which he has experienced other winters, such as his state of health; the location of his home, which may have been in a sheltered dwelling last year and an exposed one this year; the efficiency of the heating plant in his home; the ease with which he could start the automobile he was driving last year and the comparative difficulty of starting the one he now owns; or, if he is driving the same car, the fact that he neglected to change, or imperfectly changed, the carburetor adjustment on the approach of cold weather.

All these are important contributing factors to the sum total of his experience with the cold season being criticized, yet probably totally ignored by his sweeping and completely unjustified conclusion regarding the weather itself. The speaker, had he possessed a keener sense of analysis, might rather have said, "This winter is *affecting me* more keenly than any that I can recall," then if he were really interested in arriving at the Truth he would review the above attendant conditions, and a score of others, and come to a more logical conclusion as to the severity or mildness of the season.

In the first place, no one person has ever experienced all the depressions that ever have happened, even in our own country, and of the few that any one person may have seen, no two found him in exactly the same circumstances. His reactions to each of these recessions have, therefore, been entirely different. Further, even had his circumstances been similar, the objective mind has a convenient way of forgetting the keenness

of pain after a time, as the esoteric student well knows, so that conclusions drawn at a later date are, unless subjected to a careful process of addition and subtraction, very far from accurate.

So, we must conclude, the average man who gauges his impressions, expressions and conclusions by his emotional reactions at the moment, without the boon of higher analysis that is an integral part of the most minute action of the trained occult student, is operating under a severe handicap. It is little wonder, then, that he lunges through life spreading erroneous and ill-considered statements far and near; being widely misunderstood, misquoted and slandered; stirring up animosity and opposition; finds himself frequently embroiled in personal, business and legal squabbles; and often is chief actor in tragedies the underlying causes of which he is quite at loss to explain.

Few men in the street know of the Holland "Tulip Craze" of the early 1600's during which people in all walks of life speculated in tulip bulbs, then a novel oriental importation, until the entire world was madly pouring money into Holland to be multiplied over night in this new mysterious manner. A single bulb was quoted as high as $1,800, at the height of the madness. For almost five years this continued until a few speculators became doubtful and unloaded, being quickly followed by the avalanche that always ends every speculative era. The result was world-wide bankruptcy, depression, suffering and poverty.

Few of us are aware that a serious panic hit the newly-organized Bank of England in 1696 and forced it to close, until the Government came to its aid and enabled it to resume operations.

How many will believe that a stock market panic of major proportions occurred in 1720 with the bursting of the "South Sea Bubble"? Starting in 1711 the South Sea Company was granted a monopoly of trade in India, the South Sea Islands, South America, etcetera. From 125 pounds the stock rose to 1,000 pounds during the first seven months of 1720, being sought after by every one from peer to chimneysweep. The King himself accepted the Governorship for a period, thus stamping the enterprise with royal approval. Imitators sprang up and soon all classes were beseeching the underwriters of little-known undertakings to allow them to subscribe to anything at any price.

Projects of the most astonishing nature were launched and instantly over-subscribed, with the undelivered shares tripling in value by afternoon and quadrupling again by the week-end. There was one piece of folly known as a company to carry on a undertaking of merit but nobody was to know of what it consisted.

Amusing? Possibly. Unless you pause to compare these antics to some that were almost identical about 200 years later. In 1929, to be exact. In 1929, you may know, management, investment trusts were organized by the dozen that gave said managers unlimited discretionary powers to operate without disclosing their operations, except at widely separated intervals, between which periods anything from bonds to postage stamps might be dealt in, on terms dictated entirely by the pleasure of the managers.

Were the wiseacres of New York, or Peoria, who fell for such guff any more sophisticated than the good Londoner who purchased of the counterpart two centuries earlier?

Apparently not, because we have only to make interchangeable the dates on the wild orgies of extravagance, ostentation and insolent discourse that preceded the smashes of both periods and we find that all their details practically coincide.

In the fall of 1720 the South Sea Bubble burst and almost universal bankruptcy followed. Lords and servants found themselves in the same condition of pauperism, business practically ceased and the masses clamored for laws against speculation.

In what better words could we describe what we have just come through, checking as it does, item for item, with its historic predecessor? And in what different language possible could we describe the twenty-one major depressions, to say nothing of many minor unsettlements, that have occurred between 1785 and 1929? It could not be told any differently because the procedure has been in all essentials identical.

As to the bright side of our present picture, it has been said recently by a

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Astrological Warfare

Horoscopes and Buzz Bombs

Louis de Wohl

ONE of the most interesting personalities I met during the war was the then Commander of all Polish forces in Britain, General Sosnkowski, whose chart I made on the suggestion of a friend of his—also a Pole. The gentleman in question was so secrecy-minded that he did not disclose either name or rank of the man whose chart he wanted me to make, but it was one of those clear-cut ones that talk more eloquently than the most elaborate personal introduction. Leo 28° was rising, conjunct Regulus—Mars on 5:40 Virgo in the first house; the Sun 27:52 in Scorpio in the 4th, as so often with the ardent patriots; the Moon in 25:45 in Aries in the 9th, as it is so often with men who have to spend part of their lives in exile. Neptune was in the 10th, opposed to the Sun—a man easily misunderstood, a man whose views and aims encounter strong opposition at home. But perhaps the most significant constellation of all was Saturn on 7:35 Cancer retrograde and intercepted in the 9th, in beautiful sextile to Mars in the 1st, in square to Uranus in the 2nd, ruling the 6th and seventh—Saturn itself ruling the 5th, where its field was, of course, also intercepted—a man in whose life an older friend played a tremendous part in the building up of his own personality. It was easy to guess that it must have been a first rate personality—nothing less than that would impress the owner of this chart who himself was a personality of great calibre. Most likely that friend was no longer alive but his influence still was.

When my secrecy-minded gentleman came back to hear what I had found, he brought a Polish officer with him. I saw at once that he could not be the owner of the chart—he was too young and he did not have the calibre. I spoke for the better part of an hour about the character and history of the owner of the chart and they took great pains not to reveal anything even by a nod or shaking of the head. As if that mattered! But when it came to the story of the great, old and most likely very powerful friend, probably no longer alive, whose example or whose ideals had had such profound influence on the owner of the chart, it proved too much for them. Secrecy was dropped and a few weeks afterwards I was allowed to meet the general, a wonderful old lion of a man who certaintly did honor to his Royal Ascendant. I felt it to be my duty to warn him against the opposition of Jupiter to his natal Sun in the second decade of May 1941. A general can not always be cautious but I begged of him to be at least as cautious as possible within that short period.

Life in London was not exactly safe in those days, with between three and five hundred German bombers in the skies night after night and a fair number of day-raids thrown into the bargain. But human nature has a knack of getting accustomed to almost anything if it lasts long enough and there is always in such cases the danger of becoming incautious, particularly when one has both luminaries in Mars signs and Mars itself in the first house. The two most dangerous days for him were of course May 10th and 11th when the Moon—time and again the second hand of the cosmic clock—was in his Sun-sign, Scorpio. During April the raids became heavier and heavier. An invitation for dinner invariably led to difficulties in getting home, because few taxis and even fewer buses

dared to be in the streets during a heavy raid. Many a time I had to walk home and at least twice it took me about two and a half hours for a way I could have walked in half the time. There were little incidents that required stopping and a few times one had to take cover when something come whining and whistling down from the sky. Once I walked about a mile and a half on broken glass and I remember how disgruntled I was when I passed my bank and found that there was a hole in its front, big enough for resolute burglars to drive in with a car. However, the burglars did not feel too enterprising that night and I don't blame them.

At the end of April I embarked for Canada and the United States—as I said elsewhere—with very uneasy feelings. I had become quite accustomed to air bombardment but the sea had a different set of dangers to which I had not yet become accustomed. Also, I was aware of the fact that my Neptune is the only danger spot of my chart—it is opposed by Uranus and rules the eighth house. And there is an affinity between Neptune and submarines, to say nothing of surface raiders on secret and therefore Neptunian missions.

For twenty days we were cut off from the world except for the captain's radio and even that was used very sparingly—twice a day for the morning and evening news. We were furious about the heavy raid on London of May 10th and electrified by the news of the Hess flight. On went the calm, unruffled voice of the announcer ". . . among those wounded in the raid is General Sosnkowski, Commander of the Polish forces . . ." I exploded. Everybody looked at me in bewilderment as I stamped up and down the captain's cabin, cursing in several languages—which is a very unusual thing with me. I was beside myself. What was the good of warning anybody? He had gone and done it. I was quite certain that he had been incautious. He had been, too. At the age of 56 he had gone out into the street to help extinguish fire bombs, bless his brave heart. In the night from the 10th to the 11th of May, he came through all right, though and to the best of my knowledge he is still very much alive, the grand old man.

The friend, who exerted such a strong influence on his life was of course Poland's great national hero, Marshal Pilsudski. I had grown accustomed to air-raids—to the submarine danger, too. But there was one form of enemy attack I never got accustomed to. Day after day and night after night I had to control my nerves when the V1 attacks took place. The V1 was that diabolic invention known as "robot plane," "pilotless plane," "buzz bomb," "fly-bomb," or "doodle bug." It was a small plane, with short clipped wings and flew at a speed of about 350 m.p.h. When reaching its destination, the motor would set out, its nose would dip forward and down it came in a whirring, whistling, gliding flight. It had a thousand kilogram of explosive in its nose.

There was scarcely any Londoner who did not have a few hairs' breadth escapes during the "buzz bomb" period—that is, if he escaped at all. Tens of thousands didn't. The most beastly thing about the "buzz bombs" was their approach. During daytime and in the midst of the thunderous traffic of London they could catch a man completely unaware. The "alert" was constant and unless all life was to stop in the city, it was no good taking cover. So everybody went about his business. But at night you could hear them coming, slowly, inexorably, with their peculiar grinding noise that crescendoed to an animalic roar—and suddenly stopped. And you knew that now it was coming down somewhere very near, perhaps right on top of you. On some days they came several times an hour — hundreds of them within one night.

Some people were not as much impressed as by the V2, the giant rocket which caused still more destruction and whose explosion was the loudest thing I ever heard. It sailed through the stratosphere and its speed was far exceeding the speed of sound. So one didn't hear them coming at all. And when you heard them you knew that it was all over and that you had escaped—this time.

As usual in such cases the chart drawn for the first use of VI is very revealing. It was on June 15, 1944 at 11:40 p.m. M.E.Z. that this devil was let loose. The 7th degree of Aquarius was rising—a Uranian event, most certainly, with Uran-

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us on 9:52 Gemini conjunct Mercury on 7:15 Gemini at the cusp of the 4th. The Sun at the cusp of the 5th, 24° in Gemini, with Saturn on 29:24 Gemini in the 5th and Pluto, Mars, Jupiter and Neptune all in the 7th, on 7,14,22:30 Leo and 1:28 Libra respectively. Neptune, of course, was stationary again. This in my opinion, *was* astrologically timed action, although I am fully aware of the fact that the Germans had tried, and tried desperately, to put this weapon into effect at a much earlier stage. But on a day on which *we* had very nice aspects for such an undertaking, the R.A.F. bombed the lair of this confounded invention at Peenemuende literally to bits, including a German general-scientist. That held them up for quite a while, though it did not stop them completely.

Five days after the first attack I was working on my charts as usual in my flat, then at Athenaeum Court in Piccadilly, with VI's playing the blue devil outside, when one of them came up, louder and louder and suddenly went silent. I took cover behind the door, so as to be at least safe from flying glass. The windows would go for a certainty, even if it was not a direct hit. I could hear the whistling noise accompanying the downflight, an ear-splitting crash and—the tinkle of glass, lasting at least a full minute. The entire building was shaking.

When the explosion was over, I went back to my desk, just a little dazed and, heaven knows why, set up a chart for the moment of the explosion. It was a downright silly thing to do, of course, but somehow I felt I had to do it. The chart showed Uranus right at the nadir just as in the chart for the first "buzz bomb." They were almost identical, except for the Moon's position and only then I realized that this was bound to be so, as it was almost exactly the same hour, near midnight and the planets had not progressed very far in five days. Saturn was now in close conjunction with the Sun and I have that constellation in my Radix-chart. Repetitive constellations are not without effect.

There was nothing more to it, obviously, but at least chart number one was interesting and I suddenly felt that I wanted to talk about it to somebody. So I took the chart and went down the staircase, hoping to meet someone I knew in the hall. Still studying the chart, I arrived in the hall, looked up, saw the face of a friend and said into a complete silence: "Look here, old man, I've just made the horoscope of the darned thing and . . ." I did not get further. A storm of laughter interrupted me—from at least a hundred voices. And then only I saw that the entire hall was full of people who had come down from all the ten floors of the building, many of them extremely scantily dressed. Most of them had been badly frightened and my horoscope gave them the comic relief they very much needed.

I made it my business to make a chart also for a similar event in World War I which gives an amazing confirmation of this type of astrological work. The first gas attack in World War I was started on April 22, 1915 at 5:30 p.m. at Ypres. Just as in the pilotless plane chart Aquarius is rising—the sign ruling modern inventions and machines, so here Libra—again an airy sign, and its significator is in Pisces, the sign ruling chemicals. Its ruler Neptune, master of all gaseous substances, is right at the midheaven on 27:42 Cancer, in trine to Venus in the 6th, and in conjunction with the Moon. Jupiter, also in Pisces, 18 degrees, was in the house of enterprise, Mars 4:30 degrees in Aries in the 6th, the Sun 1:30 Taurus and Mercury 21:30 Aries in the 7th, Saturn in 28 Gemini in the 9th, square to Venus. Uranus is once more in the 4th, in its own sign, in 15:20 Aquarius.

But of the two charts that of the pilotless plane attack is the more dangerous one: Mars was angular instead of cadent and so were the rulers of the Ascendant and the midheaven. It was without doubt one of the most dangerous weapons of the entire war. Had it come a year earlier and had it been used as concentrated as planned, London would have been wiped off the surface of the earth.

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Your Seventh House — Your Alter Ego

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Libra in the Seventh

LIBRA is the natural sign of marriage, and if this sign is on your seventh house, you are fortunate up to a point. Libra sometimes demands that life be just one long box of candy sweet and pretty, but with not much substance behind. This seventh house is interested in beauty of face and form and sometimes this choice is just that and Libra is left with a wife or husband that is wonderful to look at, but when it comes to the more intellectual attainments Libra is left talking to himself. It is the most romantic sign bar none, and is always wistfully looking after the last dream, so to speak. Libra as a rule here does not see other people as they should be seen, and they have a capacity for light love-making that is very detrimental to their reputations. Libra men in particular are not apt to think what their compliments and affectionate manner do to a maid who is not used to sugar coating all the time. Most Librans marry early and often, but they are more interested in admiration than deep passionate love, and for this reason when admiration flies out of the window, they start looking around for someone else, who can revive this ancient art, which is dying out altogether, if you pay attention to the average Libran's philosophy.

Sun in the seventh in Libra is not too fortunate a placement except for a woman, as the Sun is in its fall in this sign. She usually marries early, and well, but there is danger in being caught by every passing fancy.

Moon in the seventh in Libra, in the case of a man, is not very favorable. It makes him a little too soft, and he is inclined to pick a woman for beauty and not character. In the case of a woman it gives a lasting marriage, but the liability of enmity from other women.

Mercury in the seventh in Libra is the signature in female charts of an artistic and gay partner, but a most improvident one.

Venus in the seventh in Libra is an index of a jealous nature and misfortunes through the opposite sex. Often the partner is a widower, or a widow and possessed of money. It is not the best position for a man, and as a rule unless there are other stronger positions it is better that he remain unmarried.

In the marital relationship Mars in Libra in the seventh house is for some reason addicted to shading the truth to an alarming degree, which provokes rage and sometimes violent conduct on the part of the partner. It is not a happy position, and the native should be careful, if he or she has not curbed this fault, to choose the partner from either Sagittarius or Gemini, who are more apt to reply with words rather than blows.

Jupiter in Libra in the seventh usually attracts a partner of good social standing in the community, usually one older than the native with the protective and generous traits well developed. The native becomes more responsible and profound following marriage. It is the signature of a happy union.

Saturn in Libra in the seventh almost always means marriage to someone who has been previously married and who is much older than the native. The love is usually lasting and pleasant although it is not the romantic idyll that all Libra aspects desire.

Uranus in Libra is one of the peculiar positions when it is in the seventh. It has the doubtful virtue of providing innumerable husbands or wives without first being sure of the legality of marrying in such a plural manner. The legal aspects of bigamy seem to be something that this placement finds incapable of understanding, and the more spouses the better. This trait of course occurs under severe affliction. Fortunately those with this placement are mature in age and Uranus has many years to go before it reaches this sign again.

Neptune in Libra is found only in those charts of persons born since 1942.

Scorpio in the Seventh

The sign of Scorpio on the seventh house is the most forceful and passionate of all the signs. It is a strongly sexed sign, and irregular behavior does not affect the constitution of this Mars-Pluto ruled sign as it would of some others, notably Pisces. It is not easy to analyze the native with this sign on the seventh in any superficial manner. It is naturally a secretive and suspicious placement, and one in which the slightest deviation from what the native considers right and just will produce a revenge that is nothing short of diabolical. He is faithful unto death, and it is seldom that this placement if allowed the love and affection that he feels it his right to expect, ever leaves or in any way forsakes the person he or she truly loves. He often as not marries for financial and social advantages, but gives as good as he gets, and the wife or husband who is thus chosen never has reason to complain. Love and hates with this position are very deep and enduring, and Scorpio will wait until the end of time to satisfy his or her own sense of justice and retribution. When the sign is afflicted, by bad planetary placements in the seventh, care must be taken that the violent fits of passion that the sign produces do not cause violence to the native as well as to others placed in his or her care and trust, for to quote the saying Scorpio sometimes for the lack of an opponent will "set one hand against the other."

The Sun in the seventh in Scorpio is domineering, and sometimes hard to get along with. It is a very good financial placement for a woman and denotes a husband who is bountifully provided with worldly goods. It sometimes leaves her a well-to-do widow.

The Moon in the seventh in Scorpio is not a good position for either male or female charts, although money is gained through its rulership from Cancer if the native happens to be a man. It denotes a jealous and exacting partner.

Mercury in the seventh in Scorpio denotes a native who feels it his bounden duty to keep everything to himself or herself. Talking about his financial status, his background or other business is strictly tabu. When he or she does speak it is likely to be some sarcastic remark that would make you wish that the person had remained silent. The mate if and when attracted is equally silent, and all in all, this is not the best of positions for Mercury in the marital house.

Venus in Scorpio in the seventh gives a deep passionate love, but is not a good placement. It also gives unsociability, the couple being content with their own company. The mate has been previously married in the majority of instances, and has money, but it holds the danger of the partner's early death.

Mars in the seventh in Scorpio, surprisingly enough, does not hold the headlong rage that the same position in Aries does. The nature is however much more secretive and prone to such suspicious attitudes, that unless the native with this position can subdue his natal tendencies, it is best for him not to marry, for the marital life will be a series of quarrels and accusations.

Jupiter in the seventh in Scorpio bestows success in partnerships or in dealing cooperatively with others. The native is benevolent to other people and attracts a generous attitude as a result.

Saturn in the seventh in Scorpio is the index of burdensome and secret love affairs. It is not a good position for marriage, the native being attracted to those who are inferior.

Uranus in the seventh in Scorpio makes the native prone to self indulgence, and to ill-health through it. Unless he or she marries an extremely superior type of person, the person with this position is better off remaining single.

Sagittarius in the Seventh

Sagittarius on the seventh is a charming and pleasant placement, and is much more favorable for a man than a woman. Women with this position are more apt to think in terms of breezing thoughtlessly through their romantic lives, and since it is hard for them to tell a friend from a lover they are always in the midst of great confusion in regard to their amorous affairs. They would much rather spend their time gadding about the world. They are journalistically inclined, and they generally feel a need to know the ins and outs of political doings in all corners of the world. If they do fall in love, it is likely to be with

some one they meet abroad. Men with this sign of roving on the seventh are sporting enthusiasts, preferring horses and games that carry an element of speed, and as they are always on the go, they rarely have time to stop and carry out a long romance, such as Leo would be likely to do.

The sign as a whole is too much interested in their freedom to take pleasure in the marital state, and especially if it involves any sort of restriction, which latter is just like waving a red flag in front of them. Like all fire signs, they are ardent without being passionate, which is not quite the same thing. Extremely idealistic, once a partnership has been broken through infidelity or other unfortunate causes, they are more than likely to remain single for the rest of their lives and devote their energies to friendships, which in time come to mean more to the Sagittarian seventh than romance at the most favorable of times. When they do marry, if the partner understands their desire for independence the union is very fortunate.

The Sun in the seventh in Sagittarius does not incline to marriage. It may come about but only under the most extraordinary circumstances.

The Moon in the seventh in Sagittarius is more interested in traveling about and seeing all there is to see. He (or she) often marries and marries well, but absolutely insists on a partner who is a replica of himself in nature as well as physical attributes.

Venus in Sagittarius in the seventh, is a little apt to take love as he finds it, but he never falls in love with anyone who does not appeal to him mentally, and he is always attracted by that person who can boast of going on foot through the Gobi Desert, or sailing by raft through the Antarctic Ocean. There is a rule that Sagittarians marry twice and it seems to hold here.

Mars in Sagittarius in the seventh heralds gain through marriage, although the person with this placement has to be careful that there is no legal dispute over the mate's former legal status. Often there is a jinx of eternal litigation with this Mars.

Mercury in the seventh in Sagittarius makes the native extremely talkative and attracts a like person who is a constant chatterer, and who gives advice on every conceivable subject.

Jupiter in Sagittarius in the seventh invariably gives financial gain through the union, and also presages two marriages.

Saturn in Sagittarius in the seventh is not favorable for the marital venture, the native often insisting that the mate share his or her interest with the horses and dogs that this sign keeps with him, and to whom he constantly pays more attention.

Uranus in the seventh in Sagittarius absolutely refuses to be tied down to the marital state and, if married, behaves just as if he were still single.

Capricorn in the Seventh

Capricorn on the seventh, Saturnian ruled sign that it is, presages difficulty in finding a suitable marital partner. For purposes of security the mate must usually have money as well as social position to be even considered by this position. Women with this placement are distinguished for not trying to make the most of any natural beauty, and even the first house Cancerian rising sign does not seem to awaken them to the fact that men like colors, and not everlasting black, although now and again they do like a little fluffiness. The rigidity of this sign does not give it a very affectionate or excessively light-hearted character, at least it is not so to the point of being attractive to the average male or female matrimonial bargain hunter. These people usually mate best with a Sun-Capricorn. The partner is helped in his business affairs, and although flamboyant affection is not encouraged, still the relationship is characterized by a quiet devotion that lasts until death in the majority of cases. In the rare cases that the union may be threatened by evidences of infidelity, the partner is never forgiven although the marriage may remain outwardly serene in the eye of the world.

The Sun in the seventh in Capricorn is not favorable for marriage, and unless other planetary positions lend their support, the person may not marry at all.

The Moon in the seventh in Capricorn usually is the type that remains unmarried, seemingly not able to project the personality sufficiently enough to attract a prospective mate. There is sometimes marriage at a later age than ordinary, or

by some Saturnian process the native marries someone much younger.

Mercury in Capricorn in the seventh is the placement of gain through the marital relationship. The mate is often experienced in the handling of money, and has acquired a competence in being a consultant in financial affairs, chiefly for investment purposes.

Venus in Capricorn in the seventh is not always the position of disappointment that some people seem to think it is. When it is well aspected, it denotes marriage to an older partner of worth and good background. The bad aspects incline to attractions to inferiors, but on the whole it is not a very unfortunate placement for Venus.

Mars in the seventh is another position for financial gain, and since Mars is exalted in this sign it adds warmth and a more affectionate nature to the staid reserve of Capricorn.

Jupiter in the seventh in Capricorn is the best placement for a stable marital relationship, as this planet often attracts a most fortunate partner and one who never forsakes the native.

Saturn in the seventh in Capricorn is opposed to the marital status and, if a woman, she rarely if ever marries. If a man, however, he is prone to choose a younger and gayer woman, subconsciously hoping that she may infect him with her light-hearted nature.

Uranus in the seventh in Capricorn is an interesting position, for it gives the native a somewhat bohemian type of personality, which naturally attracts a bohemian partner, who makes life very difficult for the native, as this placement always like to be the center of the circle It does not make for a normal married life, and the tie is easily severed by circumstances.

Neptune has not yet reached the sign of Capricorn.

Aquarius in the Seventh

Aquarius on the seventh house is not in its element if the matter of stable unions are to be considered. This Uranian ruled sign is too individualistic and too erratic to be attracted to marriage as are other signs. The fact that it is a fixed sign helps very little for it is fixed air, and air blows somewhere else when it is tired of the same atmosphere. It is more of a friendly sign than a loving one, and it insists on having its friends around at all times, of which situation one is bound sooner or later to tire, unless he or she is a Sun Aquarian. It is first a position of roving affections and it does not keep this tendency a secret as Scorpio would be likely to do, for appearance sake. This seventh house native is attracted to the unconventional in matters of love, and often finds himself in the divorce courts because of a tendency to experiment while married with several people at the same time. This is one of the positions that tends when afflicted to bigamous practices. They make charming and interesting marital partners, but it is not advised to take them seriously for most of the time they are not sure of their own emotional characteristics, and it is asking too much to try and figure them out—at least the job is too much for the ordinary person.

Sun in Aquarius in the seventh house attracts as a rule an unusual and glamorous mate, but one in whom the element of financial support may be lacking, and in the case of a man, it brings a wife who has very extravagant ideas.

The Moon in Aquarius in the seventh is a very magnetic placement, especially for a woman, and the maid with this position in her chart is always pursued, but for some reason never caught, either through her own fault or because the pursuer was caught by another more stable sign. It gives a tendency to erratic behavior which should be watched for it alienates people.

Venus in Aquarius in the seventh is not at all a happy position for this romantic planet. The mind and emotions are taken up with sensational aspects of what should be ordinary relationships, and as a consequence it is the position of the person who thinks another's spouse is more interesting, only to find that he or she is just like everyone else; in any case it delays marriage, and when the state of matrimony is entered into, the partner is considerably older.

Mars in Aquarius in the seventh is the position of an extremely rich and fine marriage partner, although here again it tends to one older than the native.

Mercury in Aquarius in the seventh presages marriage to a person engaged

in a Uranian occupation such as electronics, or radio work, and usually works out very happily.

Jupiter in Aquarius in the seventh indicates a love-marriage and one that endures.

Saturn in Aquarius in the seventh is constant in attachment and the marriage is for love, and lasts without divorce. Very few people who have this position separate for any reason.

Uranus in Aquarius in the seventh is here in its own sign and attracts a most unconventional partner. It is not a favorable position for matrimony, and it seldoms turns out well unless the partner is of the exact nature of the native.

Pisces in the Seventh

Pisces on the seventh house, with its Neptunian, and partly Jupiterian vibrations, lives in a dream world of clouds and crystal and when bound to come down to earth suffers so acutely that it is better not to disturb the visionary personality of this position. It produces those who have a fondness for pain; and the person who glorifies in a martyr complex and speaks glowingly of sacrifice is almost certain to be the possessor of planets in Pisces, sure to have this sign on the seventh. If you have Pisces here, you tend to be attracted by those who play upon your sympathies, and to give more than you receive. It is not a stern sign and cannot cope with those who use sternness or hardness as an adjunct to their characters. Emotional stimulation seems to be what some seventh house Pisces placements live for, and if it cannot be found in one way, sometimes intoxicants are resorted to, to keep the psyche at that pitch of elation that Neptune demands. If this sign on a seventh house belongs to a woman, she must be careful of the kind of man she attracts for the pull is for that unreliable and dangerous sort of man. If this position falls in a man's chart, he must be certain of the character of the women he associates with, and if he keeps his altruistic ideal of woman in a dream world, so much the better for him, for anything human is bound to fall far short of his ideal.

Sun in the seventh in Pisces is a hindrance in any chart, male or female. There is financial gain in the marriage, but there is neither robust health, or a complete sharing of ideas with the partner.

The Moon in Pisces in the seventh is the sign of a dreamy and passionate nature and is not very constant in affection.

Mercury in Pisces in the seventh has little effect except to incline toward a literary partner, preferably one who writes poetry, and also to mates from the theatre, specifically those from the films.

Venus in Pisces in the seventh is the mecca for unfortunate attachments. It seems that it is a virtual impossibility to find a congenial mate, and the native is always attracting those who tire of the relationship sooner or later. Since it is in a mutable sign it brings more than one partnership.

Mars in the seventh in Pisces is almost the symbol of deception and disappointment in the love-life. It delays marriage and brings more than one attachment. This position should be careful if possible to choose a mate who does not drink!

Jupiter in Pisces in the seventh is the most favorable placement for this sign and attracts a mate who is in the medical profession, or the head of some therapeutic institution. The native, male or female, is usually engaged in medical work as their own life-work.

Saturn in Pisces in the seventh is noted for unfortunate unions. This Saturn often marries someone who is ill to look after them. It marries late in life, more so than most seventh house Saturns. If an early union is contracted, it is to someone older.

Uranus in Pisces in the seventh is not at all suitable to the marital state and often the native with this placement marries someone who is not physically or mentally on par with the native. The partner in any case is shy and unworldly and it takes all of the native's ingenuity to keep his or her feet on the ground.

There will of course be extenuating circumstances to take into account as to the workability of all these positions. We have not discussed Pluto's effect, with the exception of his importance in the sign of Cancer, mainly because his effect is too new to make a definite statement as to his presence or absence, especially in the marital realm.

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STARS IN LEO

IT is usual to note that in the 6th degree of Leo lies the star cluster called *Praesaepe* or the Manger, flanked by two small stars called the Donkeys. Like all star clusters Praesaepe is associated with water, hence also watery eyes. Because watery eyes are defective Praesaepe and its two Donkeys are associated with eye trouble in astrology.

Praesaepe forms the breast of the Crab; the two Donkeys its eyes. The Crab is the most inconspicuous of all the zodiacal constellations, and so we pass on at once to the most absorbing of all the stars in astology: Regulus, in the very last degree of Leo.

Regulus

In last month's article I dwelt at length on the vital importance of the star Sirius, but despite this importance I had to remind that Sirius has no effect, owing to its position in the sign Cancer, except in national horoscopes, and even then only in the most generalized way. I stated again that the stars (with very rare exceptions) influence us only via the zodiac. Sirius is no exception:

The influence of Sirius is conveyed to us via the zodiacal star: Regulus.

Remember this!

The influences of Sirius, three in number, reach us in the solar system by way of Regulus and sure enough, if you look up Regulus, you will find that he is a triple star.

In last month's article I had quite a bit to say about Sirius being a hot, bluish-white star but whose color anciently was described as reddish owing to certain disturbances on its smaller companion star which at certain times masked the predominating color. There is no similar phenomenon in the system of Regulus but in astrology there is, for Regulus is described as a martial star. There is no similar phenomenon with Regulus because its components are: Regulus A, bluish-white like Sirius, of magnitude 1; Regulus B, blue "as if steeped in indigo", situated about 3′ away from A and of magnitude 8; and little Regulus C, blue, like B, and in fact B's companion 3″ away and of magnitude 13. Here, there is nothing but bluish.

Regulus is the royal star. From remote antiquity comes the belief that it rules the affairs of the heavens. Curiously enough it has not been called *Rex*, the King, but Regulus or "little king" (and no joke intended by me). This could only have come about through those in a position to know that Regulus is the agent of what to us is the King, namely, Sirius.

The old description of the influence of Regulus as a mixture of "Mars and Jupiter" comes from days before Neptune was discovered. To explain circumstances Jupiter was substituted for Neptune because nothing else was available. Like Sirius, Regulus seems to be concerned, in mysterious ways, with the transformation or rather transmutation of Mars to Neptune. The culmination of martial experience, as it is experienced by man, is in that state of leadership known as royalty, whether it is royalty strictly so-called, or in that degree of eminence attained by the governors of states or nations, or of the bench, or by the captains of industries, great or small, makes relatively little difference. This state of eminence is reached and enjoyed (or experienced) for a time; then it is all forsaken in what seems a drastic letdown but which is so only for the onlookers. What is attained by those who

pass through this experience is a state of consciousness previously not known which conveys a sense of peace and true power. In other words, Mars into Neptune. It is this "Neptune" influence which gives Regulus its color: flushed white and ultramarine.

Blue is also the true color of our Sun, as seen from higher dimensions, wherefore this solar system is described esoterically as the Blue system and the reason why the basic Lodge of Freemasonry is known as the Blue Lodge. Here, however the Blue is the indigo of Jupiter polar to the ultramarine of Neptune. This is the 2nd ray, the basic ray of our Solar Logos.

Regulus registers prominently in the affair of empire. If anyone *really* wants to put astrology to the test, here is an excellent exercise for their wits and patience. Let the researcher follow the course of history from the 3rd millenium B.C., to the present and note the rises, the dips and falls of empire parallel to the positions of Regulus. In particular let him, if he have access to a well-equipped public library, consult Oppolzer's *Kanon der Finsternisse* and make a listing of the solar eclipses as they have occurred near the longitudes of Regulus. He will be amazed at what he finds. I know no better test of the truth (or hypothesis, if you prefer) that the destiny of individuals and nations is governed by natural law.

Commander Morrison (Zadkiel) has left us a few lines inviting our attention to the remarkable parallel of the fortunes of ancient Rome and the phenomena anent Regulus. Consult his writings for details. Briefly the rise of the Roman power took place when Regulus was in the last decanate of Cancer, and like the empires before it followed a pattern whereby foregoing powers were absorbed by it and there followed an empire wherein the component parts were in family relation. That was the Cancer-pattern. Regulus entered Leo shortly before the beginning of the 2nd century B.C. Then came the civil wars in Latium, the wars of Marius and Sulla, of Caesar and Pompeii, of Antony and Octavian, and finally the Roman Empire a generation before the Christian era. Allowing another three centuries for the influence of Cancer to die out completely we come to the division of the empire into East and West. Lastly, under a devastating barrage of solar eclipses on top of Regulus, what we know as the Roman empire in the West was completely done in.

The course of European history since then is very largely the story of Regulus in Leo. Leo is not a family sign. Cats are not gregarious. Neither is Europe a more or less happy family in any sense. Under Leo it has reached great heights of individual splendor but no continental solidarity, nor will lasting solidarity be achieved before the year 2015 when Regulus steps into Virgo.

Incidentally, this is an excellent opportunity to test the power of the tropical, versus the sidereal, zodiac.

There lies immediately before us an excellent opportunity, or rather two opportunities, to test the power of Regulus. There is general apprehension today that Western Europe will fall an easy prey to the armies of Soviet Russia. When will this be? The answer—watch the 29th degree of Leo where Regulus is located. Suppose we be skeptics. To a good degree I am one, and for this reason:

We find invariably that there is a celestial correspondence contemporaneous with any event of importance. True, but how about the converse? If there is an imposing celestial configuration, will something flow invariably from it? I think not, hence the difficulty in applying astrology to the affairs of men and nations. But let us get back to our problem, for after all is said and done, the configurations of Regulus are effective.

This year (1952) Pluto will reach the 23rd degree of Leo. It will advance about two degrees a year. It will reach the 25th in 1953, the 27th in 1954 and the 29th in 1955! The latter year seems to be the answer for the start of the semi-final showdown in Europe. Another will come, forty years hence. So suppose the reader—we hope he or she is skeptical—investigates this problem for himself. Merely watch the 29th degree, Pluto and the configurations about these two items. It will not be easy to estimate dates within a year because Pluto has passed outside the zodiacal belt and will soon be in latitude 10° north, moreover, Pluto does not by itself produce an assault but sets the scene, as it were, whereby a prey is taken.

But there is something closer than 1955! All the world is well aware that the United States is the mainstay of

Year	*Longitude*	*Latitude*
1600	24° Leo 17′ 52″	0 North 26′ 57″
1700	25° 40′ 51″	27′ 11″
1800	27° 3′ 50″	27′ 25″
1900	28° 26′ 49″	27′ 40″
2000	29° 49′ 48″	27′ 54″

Western Europe. Kick this prop aside and the thing will come down easier. Now the United States is open (astrologically) to assault *in advance* of Western Europe! The United States has three basic horoscopes:

1. Its very own — the "Yorktown" horoscope which made us an independent nation, 9 Sagittarius rising.

2. Its international horoscope — the very famous one for July 4, 1776—the "Philadelphia" horoscope, with either 8 or 20 Gemini rising.

3. The Western Hemisphere horoscope—the "New York" horoscope for April 30, 1789 when George Washington took the oath of office as our First President.

I refer now to the last named horoscope. The difficulty here is that we do not know its ascendant closely. It is somewhere between the 25th and 27th degrees of Leo! Strangely no one has noted the time when Washington said, "I do" on this date. He left his residence at #1 Cherry Street (once almost under one of the piers of the Brooklyn Bridge) at high noon and proceeded by carriage to the landmark on Wall Street. Conceivably it was a parade, and the carriage went slowly. I have walked this distance at slow pace, stopping occasionally to look into shop windows along Park Row and Broadway, and I had difficulty stretching it to twenty minutes, but I must admit that in processions long delays are possible. This should be the subject of earnest research, but it is quite likely that the ascendant is quite close to that when Columbus made his first landfall in the New World. That ascendant was very close to 27 Leo.

Now when Pluto reaches 27 Leo (1954), or perhaps as early as when he reaches 25 Leo (1953), the Western World, the United States and New York in particular, will be theoretically open to assault. It is interesting to note in passing that these venerable institutions set up by the 1st Congress, sitting in New York, will be on the firing line: the Presidency, the Cabinet, the Supreme Court and the famed Bills of Rights.

These two interesting problems now almost upon us are a challenge to the most exacting; to skeptics and to devotees alike.

I have dwelt so long on the mundane effects of Regulus to show the power that lies with it; but it is not to be neglected in the individual horoscope. Any person, high or low, who has reached the state in evolution signified by the perfection of the Mars nature, will respond to the influence of Regulus, if Regulus is prominently placed in the horoscope.

Regulus is not an easy star to locate in the night sky. It is at the handle of a "sickle" which forms the torso and arched tail of the constellation Leo; but the best way is to pick some night of the month when the moon or a prominent planet is near the end of Leo. Regulus will then be easily picked up nearby because it is close to the ecliptic.

Regulus was one of the four royal stars of ancient Persia about 2500 B.C. at which time it was not far from the first point of Cancer, and marked the beginning of summer. Records of its longitude extend back to 2120 B.C. On July 1, 1952 Regulus' longitude will be 29 Leo 10′ 4″, latitude 0 28′ north; right ascension 151 27′ 38″, declination 12 12′ 5″ north. At the beginning of recent centuries up to the beginning of the next, its position was and will be as given above.

As an afterthought, note that it was Regulus' position shortly before the 27th degree of Leo that attended our becoming an independent nation. Perhaps this will now, next year, or in 1954 be put to the test. Remember this ancient version of the Lord's Prayer:

"Lead us not to the Tester
But deliver us from evil".

More things are wrought by prayer than this world dreams of.
—Tennyson

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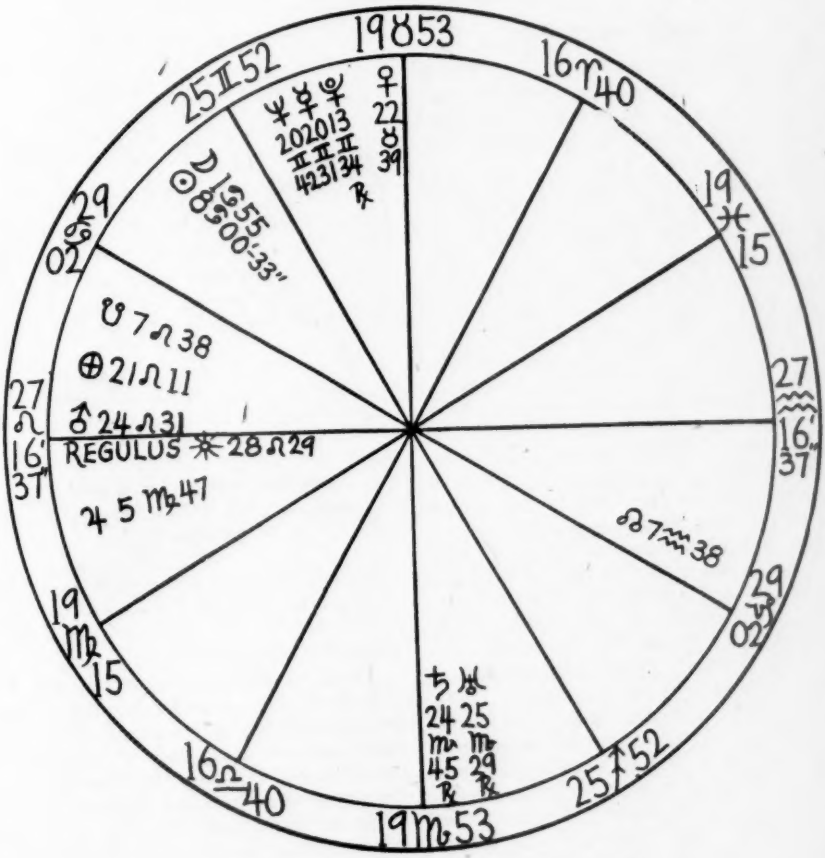

TOMORROW'S NEWS

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GENERAL INDICATIONS

A MONTH with a retrograde Mercury is always a baffling one to evaluate, especially when there are strong squares (and two eclipses) to spark the forces of challenge and change.

Mercury turns retrograde on July 29th, on the degree that is activated later by a partial eclipse of the Sun (August 20th) in the 28th degree of Leo within one degree of the Royal star Regulus (the little king). The last time a solar eclipse occurred in this degree, a King died.★

It is not likely that the public will pay much attention to campaign oratory or arrive at any clear decision regarding Election issues until after Mercury regains direct motion August 22nd. No commitment or agreement or decision or proposition (on any level of experience, from the most humble to the highest), is final, or leads where it is expected to go, if undertaken while this planet backtracks in the zodiac. The degree in which Mercury turns direct, 15 Leo, symbol: *"The great American carnival, the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, is seen with a wealth of floats, decorations and merriment."* It is colorful and dramatic, its keyword, "EXPOSURE." Hence the final outcome of the Election may well be determined in the public mind this month by some new exposé of Official waste, extravagance or corruption. The degree of the Lunar Eclipse of August 5th is symbolized by: *"A long and heavy train climbs the steep mountain grade; at last a tunnel offers a short-cut to the other side."* This is more like it—a torn and frightened world may at last be set to rights.

AUGUST LUNATION CHART
July 21, 1952, 6:12:58 P.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D. C.

There are 18 major aspects in August —5 squares (dynamic), 5 conjunctions (emphasis), 6 sextiles (cooperation), 1 trine (creativity), and 1 opposition (awareness). Except for the conjunctions to Pluto (by the Leo Venus, Mercury and Sun) and the volcanic Mars-Pluto square (August 11th), the preponderance is on the side of fluid aspects. On the whole, there should be a relaxing of tensions during this somewhat "muted" period—a relaxation welcome to some, in a year so heavily crossed by the sharpest

★Solar Eclipse August 21, 1933 followed within six months by the death of King Albert of Belgium who was killed on a mountain climbing accident, February 17, 1934.

and most critical cardinal stress.

Indeed, the degrees of Mercury changing direction give a clue to the general atmosphere to be expected. They suggest that the aspect most significant for August is the opposition of Mars and Jupiter on August 8th. This configuration usually measures to extravagance, exaggeration, over-optimism combined with wishful thinking, the-sky's-the-limit promises and expectations.

It gives a false sense of security that shuts its mind to the continuing peril to established order, morality and freedom while Saturn and Uranus build slowly to their third and last great square (October 15th), and Saturn and Neptune move ever closer together to combine their pressures and compound their burdens in the fateful fall of '52 and the late spring and early summer of '53.

For let us not forget one important fact. The magic—for good or ill—*never* rests in the remote world of the planets and their angles of relationships, even when these impinge closely on sensitive points in our personal, or national nativities, or in the charts of the leaders who represent us. They merely measure to, and often emphasize and dramatize, peak points in the cycles of human behavior, the results of *our* good and bad past choices.

Most of all we suspect the careless, trustfulness, the well-meaning ineptitude, the unrealistic Pollyanna-ism of Mars opposition Jupiter at such a time—with its tendency to rationalize the facts to suit the popular patterns of wishful thinking. No wonder Carter calls this configuration the "most foolish" of all aspects. For these energy-rich poles of power can touch off heaven-knows-what as they make their aspect in close square to the cataclysmic Pluto.

Let us be grateful—in a period of universal danger—for the sharper stresses which keep us alertly watchful, struggling against time to build up the defenses of the free world, precariously maintaining patience and offering compromise (Saturn) under continued provocation and outrageous insult (Uranus). Let us seek out the stresses, and keep our attention fixed on them, for our own protection. Saturn on the US Saturn, all month, within five degrees of the square to Uranus, itself only a few degrees from the US Sun, should keep responsible leaders awake on the barricades. The even more global implications of a Uranus-Neptune square (only two degrees short of exactness at month's end), put to severest test the purposes and achievements of World War II (which was fought under the trine of these two planets). This square also measures not only to the backbreaking burdens and responsibilities which that doubtful victory left in its wake (a victory achieved under Saturn-square-Neptune), but also to the political monstrosities and psychic deformities it spawned.

There are two Eclipses (partial) which fall in August, which do not necessarily measure only to events within this Lunar period. Eclipses so often cast their shadows before, and their lingering effects may erupt sharply as later transits re-activate the degrees in which they occur.

The first, on August 5th-6th, is the partial eclipse of the Moon, and the event sets up a grand fixed square in the zodiac —sharply dramatizing a complete stalemate between conflicting aims, purposes, ideologies which only the background cardinal stress (between Saturn-Neptune in Libra and Uranus in Cancer), sextile and trine the points on the square, can nudge into lumbering movement. By precipitating crisis, or by continuing re-emphasis of critical situations which already exist, the cardinal pressures can force the adoption of temporary expedients and serve to keep up a semblance of progress (remember the retrograde Mercury).

THE UNITED STATES

The Lunation of July 21st, governing two-thirds of August, is entirely western in the Washington chart, except for a singleton Mars in the 10th house, very close to the MC. The entire planetary pattern is enclosed between a Mars-Jupiter opposition (justifying our contention that this aspect gives the clue to the month), square the Leo Venus, Pluto and Mercury in the heavily tenanted 7th house, which also holds Uranus (close to the cusp) and the Lunation. The cuspal Uranus dramatizes the fierce competitions in which the country is involved, both on the domestic and the diplomatic scene.

While the western weight of the chart

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shows how dependent the country is on circumstances and situations shaped by world trends (fixed cross focused on Pluto), the throw of that weight is to the 10th, where the singleton Mars picks up the reins of leadership, and purposefully takes the initiative, both on the world scene and in politics at home. All focus of attention is naturally on the Top Office —both as a prize to be striven for, and in the use that is made of its power and prestige in the pre-election struggle. Here is HST in his most stubborn fighting mood, crusading (fixed emphasis) for his foreign policies (7th emphasis), in defense of his administration record and fiscal policies (Mercury close to the 8th), and for the maintenance of his Party in power. The ruler of the chart in the 9th, shows the public—resentful of involvements abroad, and their cost in worry, blood and taxes, weighing and judging, balancing accounts (Saturn in Libra), veering from one side to the other and not a little confused (Neptune proximity), wanting "out," in a mood for drastic change, asking uncomfortable questions (square Uranus), but significantly ready to be caught by that touch of "magic" (Neptune) to which the mind is ever susceptible and which should not be allowed to decide the issue on a purely instinctive, imaginative and non-rational basis.

Economically, the inflation spiral tends to continue upward (Jupiter stress), the presence of this expansion drive in the 4th suggesting a rich harvest. Property prices continue on the rise but business should be good (North Node at the 2nd). Novel techniques make the competition for markets a challenge to ingenuity and resourcefulness (Uranus), with more profit to be had in domestic rather than the ever narrowing complicated and over-regulated foreign field. (Uranus sextile 4th house Jupiter, square 9th house Saturn and Neptune). Labor is demanding, and insistent on an ever larger share of the take, contributing to the inflationary trend (8th house Mercury, near Pluto, focus of the fixed square, rules the 6th).

At the Full Moon (the partial Lunar eclipse of August 5th), the static, four-cornered fixed square is cadent—showing how deeply rooted are the ideational and political biases ranged against each other. Neptune, close to the cusp of the 11th (and square an 8th house Uranus) shows a confused and essentially conservative-minded Congress (perhaps forced unwillingly into continued working harness, by unfinished monetary business) in a mood to ruthlessly cut appropriations in an effort to do whatever may be reasonably done to slow down the inflationary spiral.

BRITAIN AND WESTERN EUROPE

The July 21st Lunation is completely below the horizon for London, with the Lunation in the 4th, Uranus close to the IC, sextile a rising Jupiter which is within minutes of the Ascendant degree. This looks as if Britain, secure in her friends (North Node in the 11th), is completely preoccupied with domestic affairs, and the possible liberation of austerity measures. Certainly drastic domestic changes are in order, and from the Jupiter emphasis, they should be popular, vastly improving public temper and outlook.

A very similar situation exists in Paris, where Jupiter is a few minutes above the Ascendant, stressing its influence even more as an above-the-horizon singleton. Of course, both countries stand to benefit from the influx of summer tourists. (Jupiter rules the 8th, and the pleasure-bent 5th is heavily accented.)

For Algiers, Mars is a close-to-the-cusp 7th house singleton, which scarcely measures to the peaceful settlement of French colonial troubles in that embattled area. A similar singleton emphasis for Madrid (though not as strong, because not cuspally close) indicates that Spain is in a defensive mood and with good reason, the diplomatic rivalries are strong, but there seems to be a full awareness of Spain's strategic position in western defense.

The emphasis of Neptune at the 7th cusp for Lisbon points up to the vulnerability of this area to subversive penetration, and international intrigue. Yet Venus at the 5th, for this country, indicates the finesse of her diplomatic agents, her potential popularity in the western family of nations. Her 7th house Mars singleton is tied to the sign on the 8th cusp; the whole pattern of fixed stress emphasizes this country's interest in building up her trade and mending her financial fences.

Western Germany (Bonn) has a Jupiter singleton in the 12th house, in the

Lunation figure, and here the Lunation is very close to the 4th cusp, Uranus being closer to the 3rd. The 3rd house stress indicates tensions within the country itself, among irreconcilable political factions. Interference with communications and other provocations from the east-German camp are likely with this emphasis.

By the Full Moon—developing stress on the diplomatic scene and some dramatic and climactic changes alter the picture of western Europe very markedly.

At London, the Lunar eclipse is so near the Ascendant—and other cuspal accents so strong (Jupiter at the 3rd, Mars at the 9th, Neptune at the 8th, Uranus close at the 6th, Sun trailing Pluto at the 7th) —that one wonders if some major adjustment may not be probable here. It is important to remember that the aging Churchill has a grand fixed square in his natal wheel; the Lunar eclipse is near his Saturn and in opposition to his Uranus; the solar eclipse to follow is within a degree of Churchill's Moon. (And in that solar eclipse chart for London, Neptune is almost exact at the MC, with the focus of continuing fixed stress—and the Lunation in the 8th). The precarious hold which the Churchill party has in Parliament is likely to be under the greatest possible strain and challenge, and a shift in leadership (under these eclipses) is not at all unlikely.

At Lisbon, the Lunar eclipse is exact on the Ascendant, with Uranus equally close at the 6th. The solar eclipse chart for this capital shows Saturn exact at the MC, and taken together, these charts seem to indicate a major political shift may be in the works for Portugal.

For Paris and Algiers, the Full Moon charts show the terrific drainage of continued strife—the cross-currents of fanatical feeling, ranged against equally intense determination to hold things in balance, with the largely cadent grand fixed cross, and Neptune very close at the 8th, Saturn holding that cusp from the other side. In the Paris chart, Pluto holds the 7th cusp, which seems to indicate both the intransigeance of the challenger, and the stubbornness with which any attempt at mediation, is likely to be resisted. In Algiers these forces are seething, for there everything is deeply cadent, the Sun and all the Leo planets being deep in the 6th house, Jupiter and Mars at the 3rd and 9th. Emphasis of Jupiter at the 3rd indicates the presence of sympathetic and perhaps irresponsible neighbors, promising help, and encouraging continued resistance.

Saturn on the 8th is conducive to economic stability and greater security through sound mutual Trade Agreements. Pluto exact at the 7th for Madrid, indicates a possible diplomatic crisis. Pluto's emphasis indicates also the prejudice that continues to exist against Spain's acceptance in the NATO community.

There is nothing angular in the Full Moon chart for Bonn, except Saturn-Neptune in the 7th, but tied to the sign on the 8th. Thus the entire emphasis is succedent and cadent, with the Lights intercepted in the 12th and 6th. It is a picture of a country come to grips with itself, torn apart much more deeply and irreconcilably than can be observed from the surface. Some clever tight-rope walking on the part of its diplomatic representatives (Uranus in the 5th, trine Mars, sextile Jupiter, ruler of the MC) can maintain prestige.

ROME AND BERLIN

These countries are on the same meridian axis, practically (only 4 minutes apart), so while their Lunation charts are similar, the vastly different internal conditions make our reading of their accents entirely different.

For both countries (East Germany, and Italy), the Lunation has a singleton Jupiter in the 12th, but for Berlin it is intercepted, while a beleaguered Mercury rules the chart; for Rome, Jupiter is free, being tied to the Taurus Ascendant, ruled by an IC Venus, square Mars. The regeneration of the Italian economy and its war on antagonistic elements within the body politic can proceed in the open. The emphasized Uranus at the 3rd, and Saturn at the 6th (closer for Berlin), indicates crisis on the immediate borders (the Italian quarrel with Yugo-slavia over Trieste is a case in point), and of course the Berlin stress measures to the artificial divisions of authority—with their trigger-happy border patrols, within the city itself.

The Full Moon chart shows Uranus at the 5th house for Rome. The Full Moon is closer to the cusp of the 12th, than in the Berlin figure. But the major pre-

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occupation continues to be economic and industrial stabilization, against obstructive odds, the continued threat of inflation, and the stubborn recalcitrance of entrenched opposing factions in the labor force.

RUSSIA

A rising Uranus in the Lunation chart for Moscow seems to belie the Jupiter singleton in the 11th, and a smiling Venus turning a bland face of peace upon her neighbors from the cusp of the 3rd. Certainly this country is likely to come up with a few surprises, in the diplomatic and political field, and some of them will work (Uranus sextile Jupiter, trine Mars). While the 2nd house Lunation focuses interest on economic matters, and the retention of all power and substance already gained, the emphasis here on the 11th, 3rd and 5th, seems to indicate a determined effort to "make friends and influence people"—by every device in the book, and some not yet in any book.

A quick look at the Full Moon chart should keep all observers wary, and ready to counter sudden aggressive thrusts from the powerful Communist fist. Mars is very close to the cusp of the 7th, Uranus exact at the IC, while Jupiter rises. The partially eclipsed Moon is in the 11th. The 4th, 7th and 1st angles are sharply emphasized—especially the 4th and 7th—and one may expect here either a sudden domestic change, or a sudden shift of a base of operations which might indicate a diplomatic or military raid (7th) in some new direction.

Both Lunation figures emphasize the factor of Initiative and its piratical, or unscrupulous use—even though the retrograde Mercury in the Full Moon chart may dissipate the advantage gained by initial surpise. This is one of the most dynamic of all the Lunation figures, and a look ahead at the solar eclipse chart shows us Uranus moved up to the challenging 7th, and Mars very close to the MC. It's up to our leaders to figure which way the cat will jump—for jump it will, in the light of these charts—and though it wear the benign expression of an emphasized Jupiter, it ain't no cat, brother, it's a tiger!

THE MIDDLE EAST

Pluto, South Node and Mercury straddle the IC in the Lunation chart for Cairo, while the Lunation itself is close to the third cusp. These accents, together with a singleton 12th-house Jupiter, suggest a sincere effort to get out of a tight spot, to restore stability on the home front, and achieve workable relations with neighbors—if this can be done with a formula that will prove satisfactory to stubborn, die-hard groups bent on having their claims to complete sovereignty over their own land accepted in principle at least. The prestige of the current leadership is protected by North Node at the MC. An underground traffic with markets boycotted by the west, or by fanatics in the Arab League may be the source of stepped-up business activity (Jupiter sextile Uranus in the 2nd).

Negotiations are unlikely to get far under the Full Moon chart, with Saturn and Neptune dominating the cusp of the 7th house, and an afflicting Uranus at the IC. The inflation problem is emphasized here, with the Jupiter-Mars opposition accenting the cusps of the 2nd and 8th. The necessity to realign national friendships is emphasized by the 11th house eclipsed Moon, and a heavily tenanted 5th house. Much is demanded, under a pattern like this; concessions merely serve to increase the truculence of dissident internal factions disposed to reject compromise, and make mediation difficult. To read this Full Moon chart for Turkey, and Israel, suggests a vulnerability to penetration by subversive or disruptive elements, in this whole Middle East area. The eclipsed Sun close on the cusp of the 7th house, with Saturn on the 8th in the August 20th chart, bears out the judgment that there may be a sudden and frightening flare-up of crisis in this region so important to the whole western defense structure.

A rising Uranus in the Lunation figure for Teheran, and an angular fixed square in the Full Moon chart, with Mars bristling at the 7th, give little assurance of resolving the stalemate in Iran's diplomatic and economic relations.

INDIA AND PAKISTAN

Public interest is likely to be centered on Pakistan during August, for here the meridian emphasis is sharpest in the Lunar eclipse chart. At the Lunation, a rising Uranus, with the conjoined Lights in the first house, indicates that the Moslem section of the great sub-continent is

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likely to seize the initiative, and by the time of the Full Moon (where the eclipsed Moon is at the MC), to force border changes (Uranus at the 3rd) and other basic adjustments under threat of chaos and anarchy in production, water supply, communications, services (Neptune at the 6th).

The charts for New Delhi are also emphasized at the angles: the Lunation unhappily accents Saturn at the IC, square Uranus in the 12th. It is a pattern that suggests the tragedy of crop failures—famine and want for the submerged millions—which have plagued India in the past few years darkens the outlook for August. Jupiter at the 11th indicates the promise of help, should the looked-for rainy season prove disappointing, but larger in the promise than the fulfillment. The Full Moon chart, with its emphasized Pluto, Venus and Mercury at the IC, indicates the intensity of the struggle here for basic self-sufficiency.

THE FAR EAST

In Japan, underground subversive elements are likely to strengthen their hold on men's minds, and stir the bolder among them to acts of sullenness and hostility. (The fixed cross in the Lunation for Tokyo focuses on Pluto in the 12th.) New legislative policies (Uranus at the 11th) struggle with acute economic problems (Saturn at the 2nd), against an increased tendency to slip into the techniques of the past—of cartelization and unpopular price and labor controls. The singleton 9th house Jupiter indicates hope to lie in the widening of foreign markets. The Full Moon — with the grand fixed square angular, the eclipsed Moon at the 7th, calls for alertness in the defense of this coveted region, and the control of fanatical or high-handed aggressive elements ready to capitalize on a rising nationalism. A wise and benevolent leadership (Jupiter at the MC) struggles to control the growing restlessness (Uranus at the 12th) and channel it into rebuilding the basic economy (trine 4th house Mars), but dissident and obstructive forces continue active behind the scenes.

There is not a single planet angular in the Lunation figure for China, where an elevated singleton Jupiter focuses interest on the protection of face, or prestige of the current leadership. The Lunation close in the heavily tenanted 12th, Mercury just above the Ascendant, and Neptune at the 3rd, indicate the reliance on distorted reports and propaganda rather than on definite action to turn the trick, while the secret buildup of force goes on behind the bamboo curtain.

Hostilities are not likely to end in Indo-China, where a singleton IC Mars, trine Uranus at the 12th, keep that unhappy country in aggressive temper, though a beginning could be made towards stability and reconstruction. The emphasis of Venus and Mercury at the 3rd in the Full Moon figure shows a disposition, at least, to talk of peaceful settlement, though the rising Uranus here makes the approaches somewhat difficult. For Peking, the Full Moon figure emphasizes economic problems, with an accented Saturn at the IC, with Neptune, suggesting the basic instability and poverty of the whole regime.

SOUTH AMERICA

A completely western Lunation chart for Bolivia shows the drift of this country towards a belligerent dictatorship, as does the emphasized Uranus at the 7th in the chart for the Full Moon.

In Brazil, an 8th house Saturn square Uranus (with Lunation) at the 5th, indicates a tendency to gamble recklessly with national resources, where a widening of overseas markets (Mars at the 9th) would be more effective. As the eclipsed Moon rises in the Full Moon chart, changing public attitudes may effect abortive economic reforms (retrograde Mercury at the 8th) to ward off the political shakeup suggested by the proximity of the later solar eclipse to the MC.

The charts for Argentina focus attention on the Lunar eclipse figure—where the insecurity of the present regime is dramatized by Saturn and Neptune at the MC, and all four points of the grand square are cuspally emphasized at the 11th, 2nd (Moon), 5th and 8th. Pressures are economic and corrective measures tend to feed, rather than control, a spiral of inflation.

In Mexico, too, the regime may be under fire (Saturn-Neptune at the MC), due chiefly to economic pressures (Lunation in the 8th), but little is likely to be accomplished towards their solution under a Full Moon chart where there is not a single planet angular.

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LEO

The Next 12 Months

For Those Born July 23 to August 23

Stella Ann Morgan

CHILD OF LEO

The Royal sign! Your bright star, Regulus,
Denotes the Lion's heart. The glorious Sun
Gives brilliancy. Ambitious, valorous,
For you no goal lies too far to be won.
You love the martial music and the flags,
The cheers that mark each step of your advance.
Applause and praise denied, your spirit lags;
You are not good at dull continuance;
You must be always king. But none may claim
More loyalty in friendship; none may hold
More warmth in love. For you the ruby's flame;
For you the ardor of the marigold.

You, child of Fire, possessing Summer's art,
Should find an easy road to every heart.

—*B. Y. Williams*

THE Sun was in its own royal sign of the Zodiac Leo when you were born, for the Sun reaches its apex of the season at this time of the year. You can be called the child of the Sun. Being so, this lends a dignity to your personality, and a warm pride to your inner nature, as you go through life. Your place of abode and environment may be some lowly spot on the face of the earth, unknown and away from the active world, or it may be in the Palace and the Temple of the Kings. You still retain your Royal dignity and add prestige to the place. You make a "kingdom of your own" wherever you are, and set up a pattern by which you classify those in your midst. Whether it be a group at the corner grocery, in the office, at a social function, at a party and entertainment, or in a political project, you play your part with enthusiasm and personal charm as you have a keen sense of the dramatic that makes you popular. Also you are a great organizer.

You are able to see the surface of things and just what is needed to make a more successful enterprise or project, rather than to please yourself and your own emotional reactions. You are inclined to accept things at face value and you expect the world to accept you on your face value. Learn to judge yourself properly in relation to the world and your position in it.

Pluto In Leo

Disruptive Pluto in conjunction with your energetic Sun lends more ambition and enthusiasm to your already glamor-

WHAT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

When facing obstacles wait until something breaks before you act.

Be firm and steady even in moments of pleasure as something unexpected may happen that requires a decision.

Learn to judge yourself properly in relation to the world and your position in it. Wherever your path in life may lead, throw your influence on the side of those who seek security and happiness for all concerned.

Finish up old matters and tasks this year in order to prepare for a new cycle your next birthday.

ous nature. It will behoove you to aim a little lower and consider well those activities that appear to be valuable on the surface, but are not in line with their well-definied goal which you have set for yourself. If you have not a purpose or plan as a basic pattern for your goal in life, then you must be more firm and cautious in making this decision. Pluto adds more power and weight to your Sun and the nature of Leo, so that you have an overdose of power in the Pluto-Sun's beams, especially if you were born previous to 1938 when Pluto entered the sign of Leo.

This year and through 1953 those born on August 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th will have Pluto conjunction their Sun. This is a militant influence and very forceful. The nature of Pluto is to go to the bottom of things and tear apart the whole structure, be it a project or situation. His best qualities are conscientiousness and spiritual force, and his worst qualities are destructiveness and disregard for law. The nature of the sign of Leo is the Fixed-Fire Triplicity, consequently the determination you use to carry out your plans will remain strong to the end —be it to destroy, or to build and construct.

There is something very wonderful about this configuration of which you should be proud, for if you have the ambition to attain high spiritual ideals and desire to lend your strength and power towards the betterment of the world and present situations, you will go far towards carrying out your ambitions. However, if just the reverse is true, and you care only for immediate returns or excitement in the "don't care" attitude of consequence or results, you may find yourself linked with the lower elements, even underworld interests that lead to underhanded political schemes and in the end complete loss of prestige.

A Leo native can climb very high, or, the pendulum swinging in the opposite direction, he can drop down very low in the scheme of things. There is no middle path under Pluto, and when he is very, very low, he has no life and seems to be smothered down in the depths of things. This is when he is very blue and discouraged and it is quite difficult to pull himself up to the level where he belongs. He loves life, he loves action, and the doing of things, which is the result of his goal. If he selects actions that give a thrill of life just because he enjoys doinfi things and finds he is not getting the results he expected he is lost for awhile. He must learn to estimate accurately the part he is playing in his outlook and his reactions in his climb toward success before he is carried too far on the lower level. This year he will have a good chance to observe and consider any plan he encounters. Last year, in 1951, those born on August 13th and 14th had Pluto in conjunction their Sun during the months of September through February 1952 and they will experience a return of Pluto in July and August. Pluto transits very slowly and retrogrades part of the time during the year.

Jupiter

The transit of Jupiter in the tenth house of your Solar Horoscope indicates opportunities to build foundations. It is the beginning of things and will only bring losses if you get careless and overly-optimistic. Remember this aspects includes Pluto, also, and it tends to give an exaggerated influence here, because Jupiter expands any influence, be it good or bad. The tendency is towards opportunities that appear very favorable which will excite you so much that you build high hopes, but will find you either must spend too much time or money to make the project a success. The Tenth House of your Solar Horoscope represents business, professional honors and publicity, consequently while Jupiter is here there will be opportunities for important financial matters or entering upon new enterprises. There is an indication of increase with Jupiter here square in transit to your Sun; there will be a definite urge of your ego to extend yourself, but it is apt to be carried too far. The manner in which you can use this influence to your advantage is not to push yourself forward too much, in fact, you ought to efface

yourself and keep in the background as much as possible. Raises in salary will be automatic and all projects double in size if at all. You do not gain by demanding. Jupiter will be in Taurus and your tenth house until May 10, 1953. Keep any of your ambitions, that have been inhibited, along the same lines because during this period you will have the opportunity to meet influential people and find the future tempting as you seek new honors and increase. Nevertheless, it is a poor time for legal affairs and for dealing with people of wealth and power for the opportunities that are presented are never considered very satisfactory. Those whose birthdays fall on the 2nd and 3rd of August through the 23rd will be under this aspect. Those born on the 13th and 14th will have Jupiter square their Sun —including transiting Pluto conjunction, through August and September 1952 and in March 1953 from the 25th through the 3rd of April. The aspects are not exact, but very close, during these days, so that the influences are very stimulating and exaggerating, and not on the constructive side. Take your time and consider well all changes. Accept only those that come to you without asking.

Saturn

Saturn in sextile to your Sun is considered very good. This may be true, but the disciple of Saturn is somewhat negative here and not apt to assist much in steady control. Saturn in your Solar third house tends to slow down mental affairs somewhat. Those Leo natives who study or write will give more time and attention to details and duties than is usual which is very good. Old records and manuscripts may prove valuable, while relatives will be of some assistance, especially those who are older or whom you have not seen in sometime. Travel may be rather tedious and slow this year for the Leo natives. Often one is inclined to worry and be depressed when Saturn is transiting through this house. There are disappointments of various kinds that may or may not have a basis in fact for the imagination is apt to cling towards the negative impressions rather than the positive. Naturally, when one is looking for letters and information from loved ones and does not receive them when expected, there is fear and worry. Try to avoid this, if at all possible, for you may find your fears were needless and only the delay in news is paramount. Saturn will aspect the Sun of those natives born the 2nd and 3rd of the month through the 17th.

Neptune

The transit of Neptune through your third house and sign of Libra is favorable to your Sun but Neptune here is not conducive to a feeling of well being. One is apt to have many fears and anxieties coming from information that enlarges these conditions. At any rate, there is apt to be a nervous restlessness that has no foundation while Neptune is in this house. Those born on the 11th and 12th through the 16th will have Neptune aspecting their Sun. This subtle influence is apt to make you rely on hunches but you must also use discrimination along with some practical good sense when you feel impressed one way or another. If you are religious and inclined to prayer and meditation you may find much good in the position of Neptune here. Those natives who are studying music and the arts will receive wonderful inspiration through Neptune, but it will be so ethereal that you may not catch the meaning unless you recognize it, and can make use of it. Keep your philosophy tolerant and your attitude towards hunches, fears and worries extremely conservative. Your imagination may be playing you false.

Uranus

This planet is transiting through your twelfth house and sign of Cancer of your Solar horoscope. This position of Uranus brings much that is unexpected—the good along with the bad. The good comes from sources that you least expected and is well deserved, perhaps as payment of some kindness and assistance of the past which you may have forgotten, but someone else has not. The bad will be unexpected, also, and is apt to come through misunderstandings, accusations and

WHAT NOT TO DO IN THE YEAR AHEAD

Don't waste your time in idle activities and useless pleasures.
You do not gain one iota by demanding or pressing.
Do not accept the first outstanding opportunity offered until you examine it closely.
Do not skid along and drift in the clouds of illusion and shifting values.

treachery which you have probably deserved through some action of your own that you have forgotten, or certainly do not expect. As the aspects of your Sun are slight the influence will affect all natives of Leo as it will work on the subconscious mind and hidden or secret affairs and it will expose all these things much to your credit or discredit. It will behoove you to be on your guard, open minded and fair at all times and under all circumstances.

Month by Month Preview

AUGUST: See Your Weekly Guide for August on page 81 for a forecast of this important month of change.

SEPTEMBER: The favorable aspect of Mars to your Sun this full month tends to bring activities in the field of pleasure, love, romance, new interests and exciting adventures. Mars in the fiery sign of Sagittarius in a favorable aspect to your Sun and transiting Pluto in fiery Leo tends to develop your emotions along the line of violent attractions of either love or passion and induces the urge to take risks. It is here you may find danger of accidents, gambling and fits of passionate anger. Beware of quarrels for there is likely to be no control of your feelings and almost anything can happen. If you are wise you will use this wonderful energy for some constructive work that will lead you towards the right pattern and satify your ambitious aims. It can be done as easily for good or bad. Energy works both ways and you are at the controls. All Leo natives are under this strong sway.

OCTOBER: After Oct. 12th your interest and energy will be attracted to your work and employment. This can be in the field of any special interest you are called upon to give: school, business, the country's service in army and navy. Health is to be taken into consideration for there is apt to be too much energy used in overwork that will tear down your resistance and lower your vitality. Do not get too tired for you are not at your best in this condition. You may not like the work you are doing, but be as cautious as you can in expressing yourself as you may be leading towards a break which you can prevent this month and before it is too late.

NOVEMBER: It is during this month that you will be urged to make changes because you are either forced to do so, or desire it. Note the 6th and 7th, 11th, 12th, and 13th, as it is during these days that Mars in the heavens forms an opposition aspect to Uranus and square to Saturn and Neptune. These influences are not conducive to peace and harmony, for they tend to extra work and sudden and unexpected reactions, coupled with apprehensions and fears. Naturally, if you are still at the controls you can remain steady and work through these situations with a firm hand. It is a wonderful experience to be able to do so, for it is not often one can have the chance to learn how to handle difficult problems that face you during this period. On the 22nd, Mars transits into Aquarius and your Solar seventh house of partnerships. It is here Mars will form an opposition aspect to the Sun of those born on July 23rd through the 30th. Your opportunity will come in your ability to lie low and be silent and to do your duty without argument and fuss. Your urge will be to take all new and exciting contracts just for adventure, although they may not be of any permanent worth. This will not pay you in the long run, so be cautious.

DECEMBER: The full month will be stimulated by the urge to break all bonds and gain your freedom, or to connect up in some partnership agreement, even if it is marriage. Be sure your action is not taken under hurried enthusiasm or lack of thought for you may regret it. But if you have been hesitant and cautious and have now finally felt the urge to take this chance it is possible you are acting to the best of your ability. The point of interest here is that it depends on your own situation and the length of time you have given in taking thought and consideration before action. Haste brings loss while caution brings good, because you are letting situations flow along in their own channels and at their own pace. Along any other process you will not have the satisfaction you are looking for. If you try to hurry or force situations beyond normal growth you will lose. Take your time and be steady. Leo natives born July 31st through August 23rd should find this an interesting period.

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JANUARY 1953: All bills and debts owed you will attract your attention and you are inclined to collect, which is good and may prove favorable. At the same time you should be prepared to pay any debts you may owe for others will make a supreme effort to collect from you. It is during this month you will be inclined to finish up all old things that have been pending and ready to start out on something new. It is likely you will feel your partner is being too extravagant and careless concerning his or her money. You may be correct, but to handle this situation it is best you do not apply force, nor give into quarrels for that will not correct or solve the problem. Be tactful and diplomatic and you will be in a better position to handle the matter.

FEBRUARY: After the 8th Mars will transit into the sign of Aries and your Solar ninth house. You are likely to be interested in travel, or study along the scientific field. Take it easy and act only as situations come to your attention. Quit worrying and apply your attention to the immediate. Green fields may look greener, but it is not the time for a change now.

MARCH: Many of the same situations are carried over into this month and will last until the 21st, when transiting Mars will enter your tenth Solar house of Taurus, and form a square aspect to the natal Sun of those born July 23rd through the 30th. If you had a chance to make changes and new starts along the lines you have wanted to make during the month of November and waited then, now is a good time to review those opportunities and make a choice.

APRIL: The same conditions hold over through this month with the opportunities for those born the 31st July through August 23rd. During this full month the planetary aspects are stringent for all Leo natives as the adverse aspects indicate situations that require good judgment and foresightedness. Take your time and do not be hasty for you are at a new peak and can gain great headway in your own field of endeavor, or meet a situation that tends to bring the opposite result. Contacts with superiors can bring shifts in prestige and a peak in career projects. You will be lucky if you do not lay too much stress on situations and are alert to the immediate conditions. This should be a very interesting month for all Leo natives.

MAY: All those born July 23rd through August 13th will experience situations in connection with friends and the possibility of bringing about those special things you have hoped would come to pass. However, with some Leo natives there appears to be a climax to their affairs and disappointment. Jupiter enters the Sign of Gemini, your 11th house sign and joins Mars in transit. These two planets are in good aspect to your Sun, especially those of you born July 23rd through the 28th. This brings opportunities that you cannot miss for they tend to be most helpful if good judgment is used.

JUNE: The same situations are continued into this month to the 14th and will be helpful for those natives born from the 29th of July through August 23rd. These aspects of Mars favorable to the Sun indicates a good time for pushing through those things which require courage, energy and initiative. This influence is not so lasting or beneficial as Jupiter's, although the force is similar, but more active. You must make use of it while it lasts. Venus in an aspect to your Sun indicates an interest in romance, amusement, pleasure and the planning of social affairs. You may find things will not go as smoothly as you would wish, or you might feel inclined to exert yourself to bring about a more satisfactory situation. Some haste is shown that may create misunderstandings if you are not careful. Secret affairs will out. Mars enters your twelfth house and the sign of Cancer on the 14th.

JULY: Situations are carried over into this month so that you will find you are ready to prepare for a move into a new two-year cycle. Wind up all kinds of affairs and ventures. Settle all old matters, secret or otherwise so that you can start anew in this coming month. If you have laid foundations in the past then prepare for security and comfort in new fields. This situation is valuable for all Leo natives no matter the year or date of birth.

CHILDREN'S Department

A SERVICE FOR PARENTS

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Stella Ann Morgan

A MOTHER writes: "I have enjoyed and profited by your articles on the comparison of charts of Mother and Child. I am enclosing the chart of my youngest child who is now five years old. I've never quite understood this baby's relationship to me for he came in a most upsetting and disruptive time in my life—his Uranus conjunction my Pluto. It was at a time when freedom and release from so much responsibility was beginning to shape up in my life and was taken from me. His Saturn opposes my Mercury. However, things are so much better now for I've learned to adjust situations between us, but I have often wondered if these aspects between us will ever rise again, or if we have lived them out in these early years. We get along beautifully together now and I enjoy him, for he is so reliable, so trustworthy and so happy. We laugh and have so much fun together but I would like to understand our relationship much better, especially the opposition (so close) of his Moon to Uranus."

This baby was born at the turn of a cycle in the mother's life. It brought an end to many disturbing problems. She struggled to make the adjustment and she will not have that trouble again. Transiting Saturn was opposite her natal Uranus, and Uranus formed a conjunction with natal Pluto at the time of her baby's birth.

The birth chart of a child is a pattern of the planetary heavens that were transiting over the mother's chart. Uranus had made a cycle forming a conjunction with Pluto, for Uranus is opposite Pluto in her natal chart. The transits of Saturn and Uranus by an opposition occurs twice in a lifetime if one lives to be 70 years of age or thereabouts. The first time it occurs about the age of thirteen to fifteen and the second time somewhere around the age of 42 to 45. We are just beginning to understand a little about the nature of Pluto since this planet was only discovered in 1930 and there has not been much time for a great deal of research. Yet, we know the nature to be constructive and progressive on the positive side and just the opposite on the negative side. The conjunction of Uranus tends to awaken natal tendencies and create situations that will bring out natal qualities along either of these lines.

As these cycles come to a turning point, situations and conditions change, for it is a well known law that all things must end in order to make new beginnings. Nothing remains the same as there is always death and birth in this ever-changing Universe. This mother said the baby came to her at a time that was most upsetting and disruptive, which was only too true. Uranus, ruler of her Sun sign, Aquarius, formed an exact conjunction with Pluto in her fourth house, representing her home environment and the end of personal aims. She was forced to make readjustments under this terrific influence. Coming at the age of forty-four and reaching a climax in July and August of 1954 when she is fifty-one, transiting Uranus will come to the exact degree of natal Uranus, and transiting Saturn will form an exact degree of a square aspect to natal Saturn. She will find she has come into a period in which to work out situations

that fit into a new pattern but which do not change the basic and fundamental plans that have been formulated in the past.

Why did the baby come to her at this crucial time? Was it because she had just been released from so much responsibility? Had the time arrived in 1947 that was open for her to have this long-desired freedom? Apparently not, for the turn of the cycle will end in 1954 and then she will be able to find the time to do the things she has always wanted to do and more time in which to do them. It is here that she will begin to set a plan and revise her aims, for she will go through an important period in which more and more the answer to her problems will be found within herself, and when transiting Saturn forms a square aspect to her Sun in 1954 she will have earned all she experiences, for if she has really striven to adjust herself and her affairs along the more constructive pattern without complaining or weakening in the slightest, she will reach the peak of her accomplishments and begin to let things take their course which will be very satisfactory. If she has been careless and neglectful of duties or consequences, she will have little coming to her, but she seems to be a person who is very ambitious in spite of her overly sensitive nature.

What has the child to do with this change in his mother's life? She further says: "I have no outstanding problem with my son, but what concerns me now is that in 1953 Saturn will transit in square aspect to his Sun and Neptune will transit a square aspect to his Mercury and Mars. What can one do NOW to make this a constructive period in his life! As Neptune and Saturn will be trining my Jupiter, doesn't it look as though I should be the one to help the child?"

Yes, there is to be a change in the family environment that will straighten out existing problems and bring new conditions. The slow-moving planets, Saturn, Neptune, Uranus and Pluto have little influence on a child's life while still under the age of seven years. They bear more weight on the lives of the parents, for children passing through the affliction of these planets will naturally feel the effects more through what happens to the parents, particularly the father, than the planets in his chart.

The confusion generated through adjustments in the home environment tend to influence the child and create tendencies that cause him to be more contrary and bring to the fore characteristics that have been dormant in his nature. It is at this time the child requires the greatest sympathy and understanding for if he feels he is being forced to do something simply because others desire it, he will develop a rebellious spirit.

This is a great problem for the parents to handle, for often we see a child take on some rebellious attitude over the smallest thing just when the adults have a situation to handle that requires their fullest attention. He, or she, seems to hold in control a strong power that offsets all disturbances and sends an influence of peace over the child. It is the manner and method in which the parents handle their situations between themselves and their family that create the destructive or constructive influences in the child.

The Mother has asked if it is not possible now to make this a constructive period in her son's life. It certainly is, for she will notice there is coming a period when her child may not want to play with other children his own age but want to stay with older people and act like a grown-up. This is the beginning for altho Uranus and Saturn transit slowly Uranus will be within six degrees of Mars and Mercury in the fall months. This configuration will only stimulate the boy's mind and energies so that he will be filled with ambition and want to be active in many ways—just a real live healthy boy. His mother will be under stress at this time. Transiting Saturn will be in conjunction with her Mars and Uranus in conjunction with her Moon. Jupiter in Taurus and Mars in Scorpio will form a square aspect to her many planets in Aquarius. Can she have patience and be calm under these terrific influences? Will she unconsciously awaken a latent quality in her child's nature that creates a re-

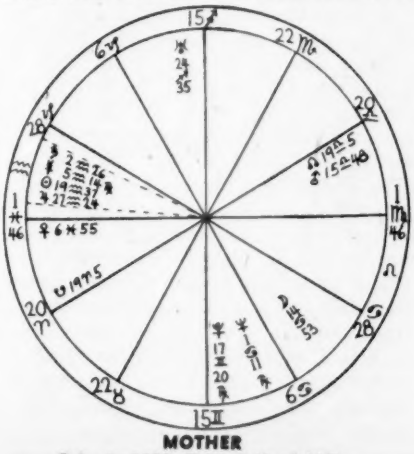
bellious spirit that will lie dormant until transiting Saturn forms a square to his Mars, Mercury and his Sun? This is possible for any mother who does not understand astrology, but this mother is aware of this situation and is alert. Her husband is faced with transiting Saturn opposite his natal Jupiter in 1953 and '4 —a hampering influence, altho his natal Saturn and Jupiter are in good aspect which means the situation will turn out better than he believes possible. Nevertheless it brings worry. The mother has a favorable aspect of Jupiter which is fortunate as she can be of assistance to both father and son, but she apparently makes a sacrifice and releases her own desires for a more constructive one that is beneficial to all the family.

In the child's chart we note his Sun and Saturn are opposite with a nine degree orb, so that the square aspect of Saturn to his Sun in 1953 does bring situations up concerning his father. The change may involve a separation from his father for a little while, or a move from his present home environment. Neptune in transit forming a square to his Sun, Mars and Mercury will have little effect.

The close aspect between the child's Moon and Uranus from the 2nd house to the 8th indicate sudden upsetting plans and situations in the home, with neighbors, brothers and sisters as well as friends. (Moon ruler of Cancer on the cusp of the 3rd and 4th houses, and Uranus ruler of the 11th.) These aspects make him eccentric and cause him to be contrary in that he is apt to defend others or himself on some opinion, against his own convictions. His mother should let him find out these mistakes for himself so that he can see where the fault lies. She does not need to give too much attention to his spiritual or mental requirements but to develop his emotional tendencies.

This child has only one planet in the Water Triplicites which means he is lacking in the feelings of emotion with which his mother is endowed. Her feelings of motherhood are very strong. She wants to protect and guard her children against things that would injure them. He does not have this urge so must be taught to protect others and love them, otherwise his Capricornian tendencies and strong inner urge for progress along spiritual lines as well as social will crowd out the urge to shield, or protect himself against too many interfering factors. He must learn while very young how to handle these situations tactfully so that he can apply his own time and energy to his tasks.

The many planets on the Western side of his map indicate his attention will be attracted to the interests of others rather than his own personal achievements. Then too, there is the constant interruption from others, or some responsibility must be handled in connection with others before he can take care of his own. When this happens he is apt to find excuses as to why he can or cannot do this or that. He may defend another when in his own heart he knows the other is wrong.



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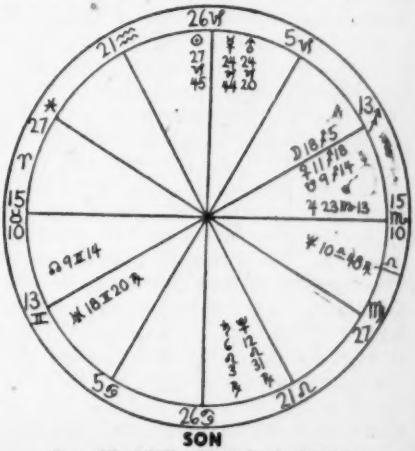

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Comparison Chart

The relationship between mother and child is found in the Comparison chart as we superimpose the child's chart on the mother's. As she has mentioned, the opposition of his Saturn to her Mercury is one problem. It means she will always have to find some interesting slant to her expression as she talks to him so that she can hold his attention. Mercury, ruling speech, will contact Saturn, indicating an obstacle, unless she can open his mind in some way. This should easily be done as she has Saturn in conjunction with her own Mercury. She ought to instinctively know just the right thing to say, which is very fortunate for both.

The planets Uranus and Pluto create an opposition aspect that includes his Moon. She was worried over this usually conflicting influence, but since her child is a boy the Moon and Uranus will not be disagreeably effective, especially as he has Venus in conjunction with his Moon. We know it is true the Moon and Venus in a man's chart represent the women he meets, and in connection with Uranus is considered to mean domestic troubles and quarrels, but in this case if the mother is a real pal and friend to him instead of a dominating mother she will find much pleasure and joy in his companionship, and he in hers. The writer has spent much research on this configuration between mother and child.

If she turns her chart around until Pisces is on the Ascendant she will note the child's Uranus falls in the fourth house — home environment — and his Moon, Venus and Pluto in the tenth house—public affairs. She will be able to modify these conflicting influences through her wise understanding of situations in the home and in public. His planets falling in this position in her chart give her an idea how she feels about him. His Saturn falls in her sixth house in conjunction with his Pluto and opposes those planets in her chart of Aquarius. This means there is apt to be some conflict in connection with his duties about the home, also it indicates her fear of illness. She must realize he has a strong resistence against disease for Mars and his Sun indicate this fact. She should not pamper him, but give him responsible duties to follow each day until they become a habit. He may shirk them unless she watches him.

Turning the chart around to Taurus (the boy's ascending sign is rising), we note the mother's planets fall in his second house (Pluto conjunction Uranus). This means he will feel a conflict over finances which can be carefully explained by his mother while he is so young. They can work out a budget together that he can always use through her training. Her Moon in his third house opposes his Capricorian planets, indicating some conflict in connection with brothers, sisters, studies and school, but the planets are not malefic in these Cardinal signs so situations can work out nicely concerning this department in his life.

The mother will find this child has been a blessing to her for through this channel she will realize her fondest hopes in connection with her own ambitions and his achievements.

OBITUARY

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It must have been a strange sight that night. In the darkness of the kitchen, light from the flames of the paper pyre in the stove danced against the walls and ceiling, flashing against our faces. And when it was done, I went to the den and slept the soundest sleep I can remember.

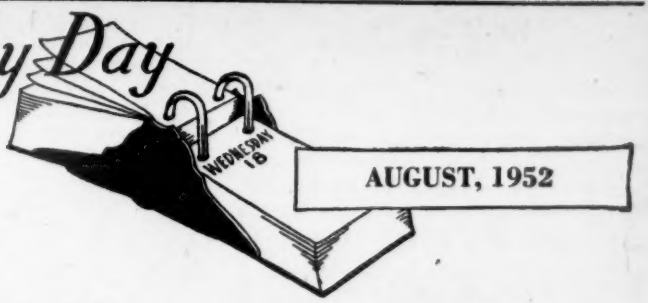
Karl Richter is dead, as I have told you. He died recently. On February 29th, 1952, of a heart attack. I also said that news of his death gave me a certain peace of mind and relief, which is true.

Because of Karl Richter, I completed my studies on space navigation. And this country will be stronger because of it. Unfortunately, I will not be here to see the fruits of my work. That in itself is no great tragedy. But my own weakness and lack of honor is. For I am a wretch who didn't keep his word. A fool who allowed himself to become consumed with curiosity. An idiot who destroyed papers but carried in his mind that which he should have forgotten. And I have joined the ranks of the living dead, as he told me I would.

Now I know the bottomless world of wretchedness where I wait counting the months, the weeks, the days. For I know. Yes, I know.

There is never a reason for treason.

Day by Day



Editor's Note: The hour of the Moon's passage over the meridian is given as this marks the culmination of the transient emotional rhythm of the day.

There is a relatively slight variation of the time of the Lunar Transit of the meridian for various Standard Time Zones. For all practical purposes the time given herewith, when changed to local Standard Time, may be accepted for any locality in the United States. Time given is Eastern Standard Time. For Daylight Saving Time add one hour.

Mathilde Shapiro

Friday—August 1
Lunar Transit—8:21 P.M.

Jupiter ruler—An early start on the business of the day, with time and energy thriftily used, can bring desired results. Show initiative and make use of the element of surprise. Confidence draws "the breaks" your way. Later, relax with congenial company, good music, an entertaining movie, or a pleasant program on radio or TV.

Saturday—August 2
Lunar Transit—9:24 P.M.

Jupiter ruler—Go along with the crowd for an enjoyable day's outing; take the children, or the heart throb, to new scenes, new places. Bus or motor travel should provide a good time along the way. Weather permitting, take Junior to a ball game. Good will helps business or marriage partners reach a solid basis for understanding.

Sunday—August 3
Lunar Transit—10:29 P.M.

Saturn ruler—Keep out of the way of the selfish or unfriendly. Better not offend the traffic policeman or state trooper, for today those in authority are not disposed to be lenient. Try for compromise where partners disagree over who's boss—to avoid domestic tension. Evening hours smoother. Be ready to give or receive favors.

Monday—August 4
Lunar Transit—11:31 P.M.

Saturn ruler—It's that old tired feelin' -Monday morning blues. Go through the motions of getting things done, to get back into workaday rhythm. The adventure you seek might be right there at home. Don't be too insistent on your own way; others need elbow-room, too.

Tuesday—August 5
No Lunar Transit

Uranus ruler—Stubborn and inflexible attitudes jeopardize friendships, romance, or the well-being of children. Something's got to give unless you can put things on a new basis. Above all, don't quarrel over money. Give loved ones the benefit of the doubt, and your faith will be well rewarded.

Wednesday—August 6
Lunar Transit—0:29 A.M.

Uranus ruler — Little's gained when those dear to you are in a tug of war, each wanting his own way. How about pooling wants and objectives, to get together on what's best for everyone? Make sure, too, your friends are worth the struggle to "keep up with the Joneses." Look behind the window dressing for the real values.

Thursday—August 7
Lunar Transit—1:23 A.M.

Neptune ruler—There's a lot of good will running loose today, looking for a place to go. It's easy, once you're "in the groove," to get your full share of the good things. Consult the family on security matters. When everyone puts something in the till—heart as well as substance—there's profit for all.

Friday—August 8
Lunar Transit—2:15 A.M.

Neptune ruler—It's difficult to resist the temptation to play it "high, wide and handsome" today—and many budgets will not stand the strain. Think twice before you count any chickens not yet hatched; discount too gaudy promises. Even the well-meaning may not be able to make good on over-optimistic commitments.

Saturday—August 9
Lunar Transit—3:04 A.M.

Mars ruler—Be sure you've got what it takes when the bill comes in; today's claimant cannot be dodged, whether it's an account or an obligation owed. Control tongue and temper with the innocent bystander at home this evening. A soft answer turneth away even the wrath of an impatient family. All differences should be ironed out by bedtime, if there's good will.

Sunday—August 10
Lunar Transit—3:53 A.M.

Mars ruler—Put yourself in the other fellow's place to understand what makes him tick, but be sure the shoes fit when you try them on. Social or a blossoming heart interest can go far; this is a day to remember that romance and poetry are as important, if not more so, than bread and butter concerns.

Monday—August 11
Lunar Transit—4:43 A.M.

Venus ruler—Curb any temptation to extravagance, or to risky speculative venture. Partnership or company funds are under strain—and wasteful handling of money in which others have a stake can prove expensive indeed. Quarrels over conflicting material interests can leave deep scars. If you dig for trouble, you may find more than you bargained for.

Tuesday—August 12
Lunar Transit—5:33 A.M.

Venus ruler—Money problems remain in the forefront of interest. All the good intentions in the world will not excuse waste of resources—your own, or those you manage or invest for others. What you spend for show, to make a splash or impression on loved ones, yields little real satisfaction.

Wednesday—August 13
Lunar Transit—6:26 A.M.

Mercury ruler—Just how mean the envious or small-minded can be, you'll discover if you tangle with them—at work in home or office. There's plenty of competition for food or clothing bargains wherever offered; get your claim in early if what you want is in short supply. The evening's the time to go to bat for a principle or ideal.

Thursday—August 14
Lunar Transit—7:19 A.M.

Mercury ruler—A day that's as smooth as silk for social or romantic engagements, an interview, meeting the public. If selling's your business, not only your wares, but your way of presenting them, should help you win friends as well as customers. Luck's with you, so play it for all it's worth.

Friday—August 15
Lunar Transit—8:11 A.M.

Moon ruler—A "slow burn" may be building up to break wide open in the wee hours. Better not do any night prowling, unless you know your way around, and have left your valuables in a safe place. Money may be lost or stolen, and it certainly would be wasted, in gay night spots that operate beyond a reasonable curfew.

Saturday—August 16
Lunar Transit—9:03 A.M.

Moon ruler—Pushing against the tide may give you the feeling that the world's an unfriendly place. Patience and understanding are needed to deal with domestic upsets, or strain between partners. Compromise where possible—and make the best of whatever terms the situation will allow. To build security is a stern grind, but it's worth the effort.

Sunday—August 17
Lunar Transit—9:53 A.M.

Moon ruler—Early morning confusions clear up as ways and means present themselves to solve material problems. Sometimes the opportunity to put your skills to use is worth more than the cash in hand. Consider a cooperative property deal, or make plans for home improvement. Family solidarity is half the battle won.

There is never a reason for treason.

Monday—August 18
Lunar Transit—10:40 A.M.

Sun ruler—Give a little thought to dressing up yourself and your surroundings; an improved appearance, good grooming, a becoming outfit do much for your morale. If you're on vacation, explore the possibilities for romance. Contacts you make at a late evening social may prove useful to you in practical ways.

Tuesday—August 19
Lunar Transit—11:23 A.M.

Sun ruler—Dress your best—and turn on the charm; Lady Luck is in a friendly mood—and who knows what you'll find in the grab bag? Closer bonds of sympathy between those you work or live with give all concerned a decided lift. Have a good time in leisure hours, but don't pay too much for the privilege.

Wednesday—August 20
Lunar Transit—12:05 P.M.

Sun ruler—Excessive demands of loved ones may put loyalties or affections under undue strain. If you think more of what you can give, rather than what you should get, you're less likely to suffer loss or disappointment. Plug up budget leaks; nothing's worth mortgaging your future.

Thursday—August 21
Lunar Transit—12:46 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Today the humble little tasks and services carry with them their own satisfaction and rewards. It's fun to feed your family well, buy clothes for them, brighten up office or kitchen with some little touch of beauty. Save a little time for a relaxing or useful hobby.

Friday—August 22
Lunar Transit—1:25 P.M.

Mercury ruler—Everything moves on wheels and this is a day to "whistle while you work"—especially when your efforts are generously rewarded in coin of the realm. Not everything offered today is a bargain, but it's fun spending—even for necessities. Draw on reserves for an extra treat.

Saturday—August 23
Lunar Transit—2:06 P.M.

Venus ruler—A pleasant surprise can brighten the whole family outlook, give you the feeling that things are really coming your way. Entertain at home; a midday luncheon puts you on your mettle. It's the unusual touches that give family and friends something to remember.

Sunday—August 24
Lunar Transit—2:47 P.M.

Venus ruler—Where there's maturity of outlook and a real basis for understanding, no sudden strain can damage a partnership relation. Keep touchy tempers under wraps during the middle hours—and all will be serene for an evening of solid enjoyment. Relax then with your own crowd.

Monday—August 25
Lunar Transit—3:31 P.M.

Venus ruler—Practical judgment should be clear and true, especially where family or partnership finances are concerned. Straighten out accounts; figure out ways to make what you have go farther. Sometimes money spent for a new tool, or more efficient equipment, repays the investment with interest.

Tuesday—August 26
Lunar Transit—4:19 P.M.

Pluto ruler—What's spent for trivial amusement or nonessential luxuries gives no one any real pleasure. Watch the little leaks and the larger things will take care of themselves. Give the family the full benefit of any improvement in income. Greater comfort and security act as a spur to creative effort.

Wednesday—August 27
Lunar Transit—5:11 P.M.

Pluto ruler—You're disposed to risk a good deal on a long gamble, but take thought before you embark on anything that takes you beyond your depth. The installment purchase may look good today, but when the bills roll around, it's another story. Spend only for what you need. Your money's safer in the bank than in some promoter's pocket.

Thursday—August 28
Lunar Transit—6:08 P.M.

Jupiter ruler—Take it easy if you're on the road in early hours; the speed demons are out in force. Those who proceed with judgment and good sense get there with more to show for the effort expended. Seek expert advice, interviews with important people. Experience and know how count for more than high-pressure tactics.

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Your Marriage Problem

By Rose Campbell Starr

The problems that appear herein are chosen for their general interest. To receive consideration for publication the writer's full name and address must be given, although in no instance will this information be published or divulged. The day, month and year of birth, also the birth place and hour when known are required.

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A Vacation Trip

Dear Astrologer:

I am planning a vacation trip to Alaska July 26th to August 17, 1952.

If I take this trip to Alaska, will it be apt to be successful from the standpoint of my making contacts which could lead to marriage?

I was born August 30, 1903, at about 7:00 o'clock A. M. Eastern Standard Time 41 N., 73 W.

Inasmuch as preparations for this trip must be made soon, I hope you will be able to reply quite promptly.

Virgo.

ANSWER: At your birth, the sign Virgo was rising upon the Eastern horizon, and Pisces, on your seventh house cusp, gives Neptune the rulership of your department of marriage. This planet was placed in Cancer in your tenth house. It squared (inharmoniously aspected) your Venus conjunct Mercury in Libra in your first house, showing the tendency always to seek "beyond." Neptune is often an illusive, deceptive, often misleading planet. With Venus, ruler of your ninth house of long journeys, in square to Neptune in Cancer, you are apt to go a-seeking love afar, like a will-o'-the-wisp in the distance—always beckoning, always eluding.

Your progressed Moon is still in the vicinity of your progressed Venus and it is possible you have become attached to someone near, who has ties—or from whom you wish to escape because there is no future in this, to your way of thinking.

Your progressed Mars is approaching your natal Uranus, which planet was conjunct your Moon at birth. You really like to travel, and with Venus the ruler of your ninth house you are happy when you travel. But with these configurations, it is the unexpected that will happen—when you deliberately go out seeking romance in a certain place, it is apt to prove elusive and disappoint you, who have Venus square Neptune.

The indications in your chart favor greater happiness, but if you take this long trip, you would be wiser to take it for the journey's and adventure's sake (Moon and Uranus in Sagittarius in your natal chart) than to go with the idea that you will meet someone important on it. If you don't expect to meet someone, you may, and vice versa. This is shown in your natal chart. Romance (or all good things) are found, for you, when least expected, at the most unforeseen times, in the most unusual places. You might make such a journey, and, not making the contact you desired, make one after you have given up all thought of it—maybe on the return trip, or even when back home again . . . . and so goes Uranus. It is actually an unpredictable planet.

Your progressed Moon coming to your Ascendant, having just passed your progressed Venus, in opposition to your Jupiter in Pisces, shows you are entering into a wider life, on your own merits. You have to make your own way, not depend upon others, or another. Happier days are ahead, as progressed Moon enters Libra. This sign is in your first

house, and though the progressed Moon therein squares Neptune, ruler of your seventh house, you may find fulfilment and new associations, but it would not be wise to place undue reliance upon others. The danger of misplaced confidence or trusting the wrong people or things will be in evidence during the late summer and early fall. Stand strong and steady on your own feet. Let things seek you. Love is such an elusive thing—follow it, it flies; flee it, it follows, is a truism indeed.

The unexpected is in store for you, as your progressed Mars is in Sagittarius midway between your Moon and Uranus in Sagittarius. You have already been experiencing this influence, and have yet to experience it further in your associations or relationships with the opposite sex. To say the least, life should be interesting.

We would not tell you not to take the trip; but we would tell you to go for the adventure of it, the experience, and let things develop of their own in their own way. Just don't build your hopes too high. . . . Maybe (who knows, under Uranus?) your greater happiness is "right in your own back yard."

Neptune's Beguilement

My Dear Miss Starr:

They say that it's always darkest before the dawn, but how much darker can life be for me before a new dawning? Neptune has been hounding my footsteps for the past 9 years and now Saturn comes along as his conspirator. I am an Arian, born April 8, 1924, just before sunrise; divorced from a Libran born Oct. 13, 1923, at 5:30 P. M. Both of us born at 40 N., 86 W., as was our daughter, born June 7, 1944. We were divorced in 1948 and by 1950, Mr. Neptune in my 7th house was working overtime in my behalf.

In the spring of 1950, I was introduced to a Scorpio born Nov. 9, 1926 whom friends wanted me to cheer up while his Libran wife was seeking a divorce. True to his stars. Mr. Scorpio took full command, proposed and painted the rosiest of futures, but I had barely said "Yes" when he went back to his wife. His family was as surprised as I was and refused to associate with him as long as he lived with her. Mr. Neptune didn't cheat me completely in this inning because Scorpio's relatives have become my closest friends.

Before I could shed too many tears along came Mr. Pisces, born Feb. 27, 1919, and I was up there on cloud #9 again, just waiting for Mr. Neptune to give me a shove, which he did: right into the arms of Mr. Virgo, born Aug. 29, 1916. By this time I was getting wise to old Neptune's tricks and wasn't getting any stardust in my eyes. Meeting Mr. Virgo on Jan. 20, 1951 just a few minutes before Neptune turned retrograde opposite my Sun didn't make me any more optimistic. Now for over a year I have been prepared for a Neptunian trick, but nothing happens. I love Mr. Virgo very much, but I'm afraid it's just the web woven by that nasty old Neptune. It probably sounds very fickle to speak of loving three men in a year's time, but I am sincere in saying that I was deeply in love with each of them. Mr. Scorpio made me feel safe and protected, something that marriage had never afforded me. Mr. Pisces made me as romantic as a school girl and made me feel that life was a lovely poem. Mr. Virgo planted my feet firmly on the ground, taught me to take life for better or for worse; so his was the most constructive love of all. In 14 months we have never had a fight. Our fights are mental, not verbal. However, with Uranus, Neptune and Saturn all working against me, how can I plan a future now?

A Beguiled Arian.

ANSWER: It is true the transitting Neptune has been opposing your Aries Sun, and Uranus in Cancer will form the square to your Sun this year, while the transiting Saturn is passing through Libra, the sign that holds your natal Saturn in a later degree. However, these transits are indicative of outer events, and transiting ones, as their name implies. Your progressed Moon, or inner consciousness, has been in Gemini, passing over your natal Venus in this sign, showing the dual expression of your love nature during the past year. This is in keeping with the song, "Two loves have I," or in your case, *three* loves. You are still passing through a Venusian period, as your Progressed Moon is still in Gemini and has yet to meet and pass your progressed Venus in Cancer. As Venus rules your house of marriage, there is a strong probability that you may remarry

during the forthcoming two-and-one-half year cycle, especially as Saturn also passes over its natal place during this period. Born "just before sunrise" would place Libra on your seventh house cusp (with Aries rising), placing Saturn in your seventh and giving Venus your chart's true seventh house rulership.

Until your progressed Moon comes to your progressed Venus we will make no definite commitment relative to your future husband. Neptune is only misleading and beguiling if we misplace our trust. If we look at life with steady eyes, and do not deceive ourselves, no one else can be false to us. This applies particularly to those born in the middle decanate of Aries, who are feeling the Neptunian indecision and uncertainty at this time.

A Mother's Problem

Dear Miss Starr:

My daughter: born 1:30 A.M., July 26, 1935, 42 N., 83 W.

Myself: born Aug. 17, 1909, hour unknown.

My daughter's father: Born Nov. 14, 1909, hour unknown.

My present husband: born Feb. 17, 1906, hour unknown.

I married the Scorpio man March 21, 1929. If I had known then what I have learned since through your American Astrology I would have known he wasn't for me. My idea of marriage is to have a home, children and a husband I can love, trust, and work together for all. He wanted no children and my very soul and body ached to have a child to love and care for. After a few years of marriage I knew my life would never be complete without at least one child. I told him I was going to leave him and some day I would find and marry a man who wanted children. He turned on his sunny side and convinced me to stay and he and I would have a child. I gave birth to a beautiful healthy girl and through the grace of God I was spared to live and care for her. He was cruel to me but I knew I could endure it as long as I could keep my baby happy. As soon as she was old enough to realize how mean he was to her Mama she became unhappy and that I couldn't take.

He had me beat down physically, mentally and financially but I had my divorce decree and the one thing I wanted most of all out of life—my daughter. We were very fortunate to have a close relative who took us in their home, and cared for and loved my child while I worked.

In 1946 (Jan. 29th) I married again, this time to a good man who has treated us with the utmost kindness and loves us both. He is such a good understanding father and husband. After we were married the three of us went west and have lived there till we got word of a serious illness in the family and we left in early 1952.

Now the Scorpio has struck again. He has convinced my daughter to come live with him. He had the power to swing my mind about to his liking. Will he have a power over her too, or can this little lion rare up and master him?

A Leo Mother

ANSWER: Your daughter is passing through a regenerative and changeful period of her life. Her progressed Moon is in Capricorn in her eighth house, opposing her Mercury, and will soon pass over her North Node in Capricorn. The North Node is the point of integration and points toward the future. It appears that, although she will not be apt to be as happy as she was with you, she will gain much by way of experience and fulfilment through new associations. Her progressed Moon or consciousness is midway between her father's Venus and Uranus in Capricorn, therefore there are apt to be changeful experiences between them, and he may present to her a changeful face—different at one time from another. There will probably be surprises in store in this association.

Her father's progressed Moon is in Cancer, the feminine "soul" sign, and is coming to his Neptune; therefore he may now be touched by, or open to, sentiment, affectionate responses, etc. His progressed Mars is approaching his progressed and natal Saturn, showing the inner or perhaps unconscious desire he is feeling to attract greater responsibility. This he will attract, no matter what occurs. This conjunction falls in his solar fifth house, which rules children. His desire to have his daughter with him is displayed in this progression, also by the progression of

his Moon through Cancer, the family sign.

Your daughter's Jupiter in Scorpio falls on his Mercury, near his Sun. This is a strong bond, and should be auspicious. Her progressed Mars is also in Scorpio, approaching his Mercury. This could induce a tendency to "dispute the passage," but Mars in Scorpio can hold its own in any dispute. I would say yes, your daughter should be able to "stand up to" her Scorpio father and command his respect. She has Moon rising in Gemini, showing she is changeable and can present two sides or facets of personality; therefore, chameleon-like, she should be able to fit into the pattern of his life, as she has into yours, but naturally in a different way. The change may actually be good for her, as an individual, and she is an individual person, seeking experience, as we all are.

Your progressed Moon is in Aries on your natal Mars in your solar eighth house, approaching your Saturn in Aries, therefore you are taking the event rather too seriously. Saturn's transit, midway between your progresed Sun and Mercury in Libra, engenders a serious tone to your life right at this time. However, because your progressed Venus is in Scorpio conjunct your daughter's Jupiter, and her natal Venus and Neptune in Virgo are on your Mercury, Moon, Jupiter and Venus, the bond between you two is too strong to be broken by this change that your daughter has decided to experience. Because it is taking place under a cardinal-sign influence, it may not be permanent, therefore you would be wise to let your daughter meet this experience, as she so evidently has decided to do anyway. By giving her your love and blessing you will more strongly cement the bond between you in future years.

Fortune's Favor Imminent

Dear Miss Starr:

I was very much interested in the letter from Wandering Virgo *which you answered in April* American Astrology.

I was born Sept. 21, 1899, around 3 P.M., 43 N., 85 W. Just about everything possible has happened to me so far. In Dec. 1925 I married an Aquarian man, and while this marriage endured for almost twenty-five years, it was an endurance test on my part. Particularly during the last years of this marriage, I was subjected to many abuses and humiliations and finally beatings. When he began a course of intolerable treatment I divorced him. I moved to my present address, had my maiden name restored, got a job, started some Church activities and am trying to make a good life out of the wreckage of the old.

I am considered attractive and appear younger than I am, and have opportunities to marry again. However, my past experience has made me very much afraid to let myself become fond of anyone again.

What do the stars show for me in the way of my endeavor to overcome my present aversion to attentions from the opposite sex? How about the chances of financial gain from my work and investments?

Another Wandering Virgo.

ANSWER: To answer your last question first, this year your progressed Sun conjoins your progressed Jupiter in Scorpio, which is an optimistic contact and favors business or professional advancement or increase. Opportunities to better yourself both materially and spiritually may arise. It is also a good time to make a favorable contact with someone of the opposite sex, whether or not marriage is your objective.

Your progressed Venus conjoining your progressed Uranus and Mars in the year ahead is an indication of uncertainty in romance. The unforeseen is apt to happen in this regard. It is often a romantic progression, but is not apt to terminate according to any set pattern. Venus-Uranus aspects never are.

Your progressed Moon in Aries is trine your Uranus, progressed Venus, Mars, Mercury, and later your Saturn, all in Sagittarius. This should be a good year for you, with the unexpected coming to the fore in more ways than one.

Natal Sun conjunct Venus in Virgo was widely square to Saturn, and square to Neptune at your birth, while your natal Mercury in Virgo was also within orb of these aspects. It shows your natal doubt, delay or disappointment in love. But as the squares fell in mutable signs and were separating at your birth, the obstacles to personal or romantic happiness are not insurmountable. This is a good year to forget the past and take what the present offers. As stated, it is a lucky year, or should be. Therefore you would be wise to make the best of it.

BORN IN LEO?

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prominent banker that "the normal condition of the United States is prosperity"; and by another authority that "anybody details, nor does he want to work out his ideas himself—lesser fry can do that —and he leaves that part to be carried out by others. Did I say leaves? He could not do that, but must be continually interfering and making alterations until all is to his satisfaction. He knows what he wants and has his conception clearly outlined, and he does not rest until he has materialized that which he has created in his mind. It is a Leo who is at the base of most of the stupendous and far-reaching schemes that have been given to the world.

Leo has plenty of courage and is undaunted in the face of danger. Even when suffering from an inferiority complex, Leo will show his true nature when confronted with a sudden emergency. He immediately assumes command of the situation, and people will follow him naturally and without question; his fearless attitude inspiring confidence and giving a feeling of stability, as of someone upon whom you can rely.

He has no finesse or diplomacy, so that a subtler enemy is able to outwit him. He is not aggressive, nor does he seek trouble, but generally fights to defend.

Leo has a strong constitution and abundance of vitality, and he generally enjoys excellent health.

The heart is the part most likely to be affected, and he often suffers from some form of heart trouble. When young, he must be careful not to over strain it by too strenuous activity in sport or games. He is also convivially inclined, and has a tendency to do himself too well, so that he needs plenty of exercise and activity to counteract it. He is inclined to get lazy and sluggish with advancing years, and to put on weight.

The lessons he has to learn are—

(1st) To lead without dominating; to be able to see things from the other fellows view point; to realize that he also wants to have a look in; to be willing to admit that it is possible to see things from other angles.

(2nd) To exercise more discrimination with regard to his judgment of men and especially of women, so that he is not led astray by flattery. To cultivate a sense of true values.

These seem small faults, against all his splendid virtues of sincerity, kindliness and courage. Leo's high ideals and nobility of character are an inspiration to others, and many of the greatest and most highly honored men and women in history are found to have been born under this sign.

The Sun, the ruler of Leo, symbolizes the living spark of Divinity within us; and when he is able to manifest on the highest plane, Leo is as a king among men. All his splendid qualities are able to express themselves, and his great heart shines out in love and kindliness to all humanity.

MANY THINGS

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prominent banker that "the normal condition of the United States is prosperity"; and by another authority that "anybody who remains a 'bear' on the U.S.A. will go broke." Is not such a stand logical? Consider.

Our natural resources are practically inexhaustible. Our systems of production can be keyed to supply every human need. Distribution, while far from perfect, has been developed as an efficient running mate of resources and production. Most important of all, these three essential elements are utilized to a degree never before attained by a highly intelligent population.

Certainly, with the expanding mental power of the human race, a means can be evolved to coordinate these factors into one smooth-running mechanism that will trim off the peaks and fill in the valleys of the business cycle that has plagued humanity for so many generations.

To the occult student such a forward step is more than a possibility. It is a strongly probable realization of the very near future. Such a student knows that such attainment requires only the teamwork of organized, intelligent thought on the part of the entire people to bring such Utopian conditions into being; and he daily labors, thinks and spreads the gospel of such a Manifestation of Truth.

Francis J. Socey, Jr.

1 and 2. Showers or thunderstorms in 1-2, cooler tonight; generally fair and hot in 3.
3. Fair and cool N 1, part cloudy S 1; scattered showers or storms in 2; fair SE 3.
4. Fair, warm 1-2-N 3; much clouds S 3; stormy in Florida.
5. Increasing clouds S 1-W 2-N3; showers and storms S 3; fair and cool N 1.
6th. Fair and warmer N 1; part cloudy to cloudy S 1, showery W 1-2-3; late storms Florida.
7 and 8. Scattered showers NE 1, fair S1-2-3 except storms in Florida.
9 and 10. Generally fair and somewhat warmer quite general increasing 11 and 12. Considerable cloudiness and humid in 1-2; fair and hot in 3; very light scattered showers in 1-2.
13 and 14. Scattered late storms becoming numerous in 1-2; part cloudy to fair and moderate in 3.
15. Generally fair and cooler in 1-2 after storms; variable clouds S 3 and Florida.
16 and 17. Fair in 1; part cloudy to fair in 2, local showers and storms S 3; storms in Florida.
18 and 19. Increasing afternoon cloudiness and warmer with showers or storms moving in the west portion.
20 and 21. Showers or storms N 1, some clouds and scattered storms W 1-W2; clear and hot in E 1-WE 2 and all of 3.
22 and 23. Variable cloudiness in 1-2; fair and hot in 3.

The divisions placed on the map will be referred to in accompanying weather forecast. Each section corresponds to a certain portion of the country where the weather changes, both seasonal and monthly, are most noted.

24 through 31. There is a strong reference to a hurricane during this period moving from the Nassau area N to NE near Hatteras and very close to S 1 before moving NE again. It should be showery and some storms in 1-2 with coastal storms and squalls in 3 as the hurricane move north.

Sections 4, 5 and 6: East of the Mississippi River:

1 and 2. Fair and cooler 4; generally fair NW 5, showers and storms S 5; fair and hot in 6.
3. Generally fair in 4; considerable clouds 5; showers or storms S 5-N 6; fair and hot S 6.
4. Fair and warmer 4-5; scattered storms 6.
5. Rain and storms 4-5-6; some clearing W 6.
6. Clearing in 4; decreasing showers in E 5; showers or storms in 6-S 6; fair NW 6.
7 and 8. Part cloudy to fair 4; fair 5-E 6; some clouds W 6.
9 and 10. General increasing cloudiness to some showers and storms with some local severe storms with hail.
11 and 12. Clearing to fair and moderate in 4; clear and warm after showers and storms in 5 and coastal 6.
13 and 14. Fair and cooler 4-5; fair NE 6; part cloudy to cloudy, hot and some scattered storms SW 6.
15. Increasing clouds and humid in 4, rain W 4; fair and hot in 5-6.
16 and 17. Showers or rain in 4; considerable cloudiness and hot in 5; showers or storms and humid in 6.
18 and 19. Generally fair with afternoon cloudines in much of 4 and some storms in 5-6.
20 and 21. Much cloudiness and light showers in 4; fair and hot in 5 and 6.
22 and 23. Some clouds in 4; storms E to C 5; fair and warm W 5; fair and hot in 6.
24 through 31. Consistantly warm and humid accompanied by storms 24-26 and 30 and 31 in the west portions moving east. It will be hot now.

Sections 7, 8 and 9: West of the Mississippi River:

1 and 2. Part cloudy to fair and cool; showers and storms in 8-N 9; fair and hot S 9.
3. Showers and storms in 8-N 9; fair and hot 7-S 9.
4. Seasonal cloudiness and moderate temperates in 7; part cloudy to fair and hot in 8-9.
5. Clear and seasonal becoming warm in 7-8-N 9; rain and thunderstorms S to C 9.
6. Showers or storms in 7-N 8; fair S 8-N 9; showers and storms S 9.
7 and 8. Showers or storms 7-E/C 8 and much of 9; part cloudy to fair elsewhere.
9 and 10. Clearing and cooler after showers which will move south and east.
11 and 12. Fair and hot 7-8N 9; some clouds and scattered storms S 9.
13 and 14. Considerable local storms in 7-8 to C 9; fair S 9, hot.
15. Clearing W/C 7, showery E 7; storms 8; fair and hot 9.
16 and 17. Fair and warm 7-9; local storms in 8.
18 and 19. Increasing cloudiness in all portions with scattered storms west portions while generally fair and very hot in east portions.
20. Variable cloudiness, cool 7; part cloudy to fair and hot 8; some showers and storms NC 9, fair and hot S 9.
21 to 23. Showers and storms in 7; fair and hot 8-9.
24 through 31. Rapid moving low pressure systems will bring many local showers every other day with above seasonal temperatures in 8-9 while cooler in 7.

Sections 10, 11 and 12: The Rockies:

1 and 2. Part cloudy to fair and cool in 10-N 11; showers or storms E and S 11 fair and hot in 12.
3. Showers or storms E 10-11; fair and hot W 10-12.
4. Part cloudy to fair with storms in the mountains.
5. Fair and warm with only little cloudiness in the mountains.
6. Showers and local storms in 10; fair and hot 11-12.
7 and 8. Part cloudy to cloudy N 10, fair S 10-11-12.
9 and 10. Increasing general cloudiness with some storms slowly moving south and east through 10 into N 11-N 12; very hot and quite clear elsewhere.
11 and 12. Local storms C 11-NE 12-C 10; part cloudy, hot S 12-S 11; fair moderate N 10-NW 12.
13 and 14. Showers NE 10; fair and hot W 10-11-12.

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Your Garden

A SCIENTIFIC GUIDE FOR FARMING, PLANTING, FISHING, ETC.

Charles R. Hook

GOING FISHING

Fishing is always best at Last Quarter and New Moon Phases.

Good planetary aspects make good fishing dates better. Weather permitting, the best days are Aug. 14th to 24th inclusive.

The good days are August 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th.

The low average days are August 1st to 9th and Aug. 29th, 30th and 31st.

CROPS that produce their yield above the soil and grow from seed with a root formation, such as beans, peas, lettuce, corn, sweet-peas and marigolds, should be planted when the Moon is new or in first quarter.

Crops that produce their yield in the soil and grow from a bulb formation, such as beets, carrots, potatoes, turnips, tulips and gladioli, should be planted when the Moon is full or in last quarter. Plant in last quarter only if necessary as it is not considered a good time to plant.

Time given is *Eastern Standard Time.* For Daylight Saving Time add one hour.

Seeding for Hay, Grain and Cereals: The fair dates are Aug. 2nd after 5:27 P.M., Aug. 3rd, and up to 5:27 P.M. Aug. 4th, also Aug. 30th and 31st. The best time is Aug. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Weaning Animals or Changing Their Feed: Do this task on Aug. 1st to 8th and 28th to 31st inclusive. The best days are Aug. 3rd, 4th, 30th and 31st.

Pruning, Nipping Buds and Cutting Grass: Fair for fast growth, Aug. 3rd, 4th, 30th and 31st. Good for slow growth, Aug. 7th, 8th, 16th and 17th. Fair for slow growth, Aug. 11th and 12th. Good for fast growth, Aug. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th.

Laying Sod: The fair dates are Aug. 3rd, 4th, 11th, 12th, 16th, 17th, 30th and 31st. The best time is Aug. 7th and 8th. A good time is Aug. 23rd to 27th inclusive.

Irish Potatoes, Bulbs, Root Separation and Planting: The best time is Aug. 6th after 5:05 P.M., Aug. 7th, and up to 5:34 P.M. Aug. 8th. A fair time is all day Aug. 11th and 12th.

Harvesting Seed for Replanting: Use the days of Aug. 11th and 12th.

Harvesting Hay, Grain and Fodder: The fair days are Aug. 8th after 5:34 P.M., Aug. 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, and up to 3:22 P.M. Aug. 20th. The best time is Aug. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and up to 1:52 P.M. Aug. 15th.

Harvesting Root Crops: The best time is August 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th, and up to 3:22 P.M. Aug. 20th. The fair days are Aug. 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and up to 1:52 P.M. Aug. 15th.

Farmer's Daily Guide

Aug. 1—Do routine farm and garden work, such as plowing, cultivating, dusting and spraying plants to kill insects and destroy plant diseases.

Aug. 2—Use the day for the same tasks as you did yesterday up to 5:41 P.M. After that time do the tasks listed for Aug. 3rd.

Aug. 3—SUNDAY—If you must do farm work today plant above soil producing plants, do slipping and transplanting, and use chemical fertilizers.

Aug. 4—Up to 5:41 P.M., plant above ground producing crops, do slipping and transplanting, use chemical fertilizer, and set goose eggs.

Aug. 5—Do routine farm and garden work, plowing, cultivating, hoeing, dusting and spraying; also set chicken eggs.

Aug. 6—Do routine farm and garden work. Set duck, turkey and chicken eggs up to 5:05 P.M. After that time do tasks listed for tomorrow.

Aug. 7—Good for planting crops that produce their yield below the soil as the Moon is now full and in the sign of Pisces. Slaughter animals for food, can vegetables, fruit and meat, make vegetable and fruit juices, sauerkraut and wine; preserve eggs; use animal fertilizers.

Aug. 8—Do the same tasks as listed for yesterday up to 5:34 P.M. today; after that time do the tasks listed for tomorrow.

Aug. 9—Good for routine farm and garden work, a good time for a clean up.

Aug. 10—SUNDAY—If you must do farm work attend to routine farm tasks.

Aug. 11—Moon in Taurus. Fair for planting crops that produce their yield in the soil. Put up preserves, jellies and pickles, use animal fertilizer, shingle and repair roofs, paint and set fence posts.

Aug. 12—Use this day for same tasks as yesterday.

Aug. 13—Do routine farm and garden work; dust and spray plants.

Aug. 14—Do routine farm and garden work; dust and spray plants.

Aug. 15—Do the same tasks as you did yesterday up to 1:52 P.M. today; after that hour do the tasks listed for tomorrow.

Aug. 16—Last Quarter in Cancer, fair for planting crops that produce their yield below the soil. Slaughter animals for food, can vegetables, fruit and meat, make vegetable and fruit juices, sauerkraut, wine and preserve eggs. Use animal manure for fertilizer.

Aug. 17—SUNDAY—If you must work, do the same tasks you did yesterday.

Aug. 18—Good for routine farm and garden work, destroying weeds by cultivating, hoeing or cutting. Put up preserves, jellies and pickles, set fence posts or repair fences, do shingling, painting and odd jobs.

Aug. 19—Do the same work today as yesterday.

Aug. 20—Finish your preserving, making jelly and pickles by 3:22 P.M. today, then continue on with routine tasks.

Aug. 21—Do routine farm and garden work.

Aug. 21—Same work today as yesterday; you can plant tomorrow.

Aug. 23—Moon in Libra. A good time to plant flowers and a fair time to plant vegetables that produce their yield above the soil. Do slipping and transplanting, use chemical fertilizer, set goose eggs.

Aug. 24—SUNDAY—Go to church today. If you must work, do the tasks of yesterday.

Aug. 25—Plant above ground producing plants. Use chemical fertilizers. Set duck and turkey eggs.

Aug. 26—Moon in Scorpio, new moon phase. A good time to plant crops that produce their yield above the soil. Do slipping and transplanting, use chemical fertilizers, set duck and turkey eggs, purchase baby poultry hatched today.

Aug. 27—Do the same tasks today as listed for yesterday, but do not set eggs.

Aug. 28—Do routine farm and garden work. Destroy weeds.

Aug. 29—Finish the same work you started yesterday.

Aug. 30—Moon in Capricorn; fair for planting crops that produce their yield above the soil. Slip and transplant. Use chemical fertilizer.

Aug. 31—SUNDAY—Church day. If you must work, do the tasks of yesterday.

Over the Fence

In this department Mr. Hook answers personal questions about your gardening problems. Our readers should be advised that all articles are written about three months in advance of publication, therefore should not expect an answer to appear prior to that time.

From Cullison, Kansas, comes this letter.

Dear Mr. Hook:

I'm interested in gardening and am using the Moon Sign Book.

However I find that zodiac signs differ. They are much different in different almanacs. I am enclosing a leaf and planting guide from an almanac as you will see.

If I use the almanac's planting guide I will not have much of a crop according to the "Moon Sign Book."

Please inform me on this subject.

G. I. T.

ANSWER: The *"Moon Sign Book"* is published in California and time given is *Pacific Time.*

American Astrology is published in New York and time given is *Eastern Standard Time.* These two publications are correctly timed for planting purposes and can be corrected for your local time. Phases of the Moon and signs of the zodiac are timed to the minute in both publications.

About 2000 years ago the astrological signs (zodiac positions) were the same as the constellations, but in the intervening time the signs have moved (west) one-twelfth of the zodiacal circle (the Sun's path), so that the signs now differ from the constellations.

The leaf and planting guide I received from G.I.T. stated that the Moon was in the constellations and time given for planting was in the constellations.

Looking through another almanac, I read: "We cannot undertake to publish a time-table for planting crops and garden vegetables."

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When To Act

There is a right and a wrong time to do things. One can enrich his daily living by using astrology to his own advantage.

Ann McMullin

Good Days For August, 1952

COURTSHIP

For a successful first date and opportunity for a happy friendship: Aug. 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 26th, 27th.

Attend a dance, musical or any of the arts: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 11th, 12th, 13th, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th.

Dining out—specializing in good food: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 12th, 13th, 16th, 17th, 26th, 29th.

Outdoor activities—golf, baseball, football, races: Aug. 8th, 9th, 11th, 12th, 19th, 24th, 28th, 29th.

Writing letters for a pleasant reception: Aug. 11th, 12th, 13th, 22nd, 31st.

MARRIAGE

For the ceremony, for happiness and permanency: Aug. 12th.

PERSONAL AFFAIRS

When to get a permanent for hair difficult to hold wave: Aug. 11th, 12th.

Hair cut to stimulate growth: Aug. 26th, 27th.

Hair cut to retard growth and keep permanent longer: Aug. 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th.

Do not wear apparel for the first time: Aug. 18th, 19th, 20th A.M., 26th, 27th.

Designing and cutting cloth: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th A.M., 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th A.M., 28th, 29th.

Sewing and mending: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th A.M., 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th A.M., 28th, 29th.

Baking: Aug. 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 25th A.M., 30th, 31st.

Dehydration or drying: 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th.

Canning: Aug. 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th.

First consultation with a lawyer on a particular case: Aug. 12th, 13th, 22nd, 31st.

Start construction of home—ground laying: Aug. 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th.

Pour concrete for stability: Aug. 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th.

Painting—to start a job for most satisfactory results: Aug. 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th.

Move into a new home for permanency: Aug. 5th, 26th, 27th.

Choose house furnishings that blend well together: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th.

Entertainment in home to assure a pleasant time for all: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th.

To make calls on friends and neighbors: Aug. 8th, 12th, 13th, 22nd, 31st.

Fishing: Aug. 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 26th, 27th.

Photography: Aug. 11th, 12th, 23rd, 24th, 26th.

FINANCE

Apply for a position: Aug. 11th, 12th, 29th.

Apply for a raise in salary: Aug. 11th, 12th.

Collect debts: Aug. 3rd, 4th, 9th, 10th, 16th, 17th, 23rd, 24th, 30th, 31st.

Buy real estate to hold and sell at a profit later: Aug. 11th, 12th.

Buy real estate for quick turn over and profit: Aug. 13th, 14th.

Sell real estate: Aug. 25th, 26th.

Sign legal and important papers: Aug. 11th, 12th, 29th P.M.

Buy a car that will necessitate a minimum amount of repair: Aug. 11th, 12th.

Buy clothing for fit and beauty: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th.

Buy shoes for comfort and wear: Aug. 7th, 8th, 13th, 24th, 26th.

Advertising—to start a new product or sales campaign: Aug. 24th, 25th.
Renting for a lengthy period: Aug. 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th, 26th, 27th.
Credit purchases easier to liquidate: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 23rd, 24th, 28th, 29th.
Selling manuscripts: Aug. 14th, 15th.

HEALTH

Appointment with a medical doctor: Aug. 18th, 22nd, 31st.
Appointment with dentist for fillings or plate impressions: Aug. 5th, 6th, 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th.
Appointment with dentist for extractions: Aug. 1st, 2nd, 21st, 22nd, 28th, 29th.
Appointment pertaining to eyes for glasses: Aug. 13th, 22nd 31st.

AGRICULTURE

Cut timber: Aug. 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th.
Plant trees for quick growth: Aug. 26th, 27th.
Cut weeds and delay new growth: Aug. 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th.
Pruning: Aug. 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th.
Spraying: Aug. 9th, 10th, 18th, 19th.
Irrigation that can be assimulated by plant life: Aug 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th, 26th, 27th.
Grafting, budding, pollinizing: Aug. 26th, 27th.
Planting for growth below the ground: Aug. 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th.
Planting for growth above the ground: Aug. 26th, 27th.
Planting bulbs for seed: Aug. 7th, 8th, 16th, 17th.
Planting flowers for good bloom: Aug. 26th, 27th.
Setting posts: Aug. 11th, 12th, 18th, 19th.

TOMORROW'S NEWS

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The charts for Cuba indicate the usurping strong man in solid control (singleton Mars at the 10th, trine Uranus at the 7th) despite unfriendly criticism at home or abroad. Economic reforms are indicated by the focus of the fixed T-cross in the 8th. At the Full Moon, all the cadent houses are sharply emphasized, which suggests growing rumbles of popular discontent under tightening controls, while an accented Neptune at the 11th obscures over-all objectives.

THE WEATHER

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15. Part cloudy generally with storms in 11-S 12.
16 and 17. Storms W 10-SW 11-S & E 12; fair and warm E 10, N 11-W 12.
18 and 19. Part cloudy to fair and mild with some storms in S 11, SE 12; clear elsewhere in NW 10.
20 and 21. Scattered showers W 10-SW 11; part cloudy to fair SE 10-E 11-N 12.
22 and 23. Decreasing showers E 10-SE 11; fair moderate W 10-12.
24 through 31. The weather during this period will be cooler than usual with showers at the end of the period.

Sections 13 and 14: Pacific Coast

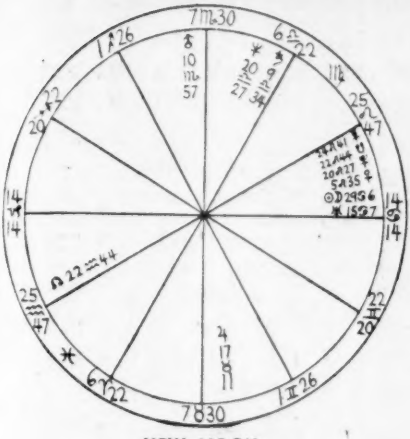
1 and 2. Scattered showers NW 13; fair and hot E 13-14; part cloudy SW 13.
3. Showers or storms W 13; fair and hot elsewhere.
4. Fair and hot E; much clouds on coast.
5. Fair and hot.
6. Considerable cloudiness W 13; fair and hot E 13-14.
7 and 8. Generally fair and warm.
9 and 10. Coastal clouds with some showers W 13 and dry storms E 13 and 14.
11 and 12. Part cloudy and cool with the storms moving east.
13 and 14. Fair E 13-S 14 with some wet fog W 13 and NW 14.
15. Coastal clouds, clear and hot inland.
16 and 17. Showers W 13; low clouds coast 14; fair and warm E 13 and E 14.
18 and 19. Local showers moving east into C to E 13 and 14 and slow clearing W portions.
20 and 21. Generally fair and warmer.
22 and 23. Part cloudy to fair and seasonal.
24 through 31. The weather will begin to be late summer theme with considerable cloudiness and a few showers or storms general in 13 and quite hot and dry in 14.

There will be a definite dryness along the coast of 1-2-3 through S 5 while very hot with some of the highest temperatures in years in 8-9-6 and then into 3-2.

There is also definite indications of a hurricane in 3 to 2 and south of 1.

Vexed sailors cursed the rain for which the shepherds prayed in vain. ***—Waller***

Transits For August 1952



NEW MOON
July 21, 6:22 P.M., L.M.T.
Washington, D.C.

NEW MOON

Effective July 21st to August 20th

The New Moon occurs on July 21st at 6:30 P.M., EST., in 29° 6′ Cancer, separating from a square to Neptune and approaching an occultation to Venus.

FULL MOON

Effective August 5th to September 3rd

The Full Moon occurs on August 5th at 2:40 P.M., E.S.T., in 13° 17′ Aquarius, trine Saturn and square Mars. This is a partial eclipse of the Moon.

Solar Aspects

The ***Sun,*** traveling from 8° 53′ Leo to 8° 41′ Virgo, forms two parallels and six major aspects: a sextile to Saturn on the 2nd; a parallel to Jupiter on the 7th; a sextile to Neptune, a square to Jupiter and a conjunction to Mercury on the 12th; a conjunction to Pluto on the 13th; a square to Mars on the 16th and a parallel to Mercury on the 18th.

Mercury

Mercury retrogrades this month from 26° 55′ Leo to 14° 52′ Leo on the 22nd, when it goes direct to 20° 44′ Leo, completing six major aspects and one parallel: a conjunction to Venus on the 5th; a conjunction to Pluto and a square to Mars on the 11th; a square to Jupiter on the 12th; a sextile to Neptune on the 13th; a parallel to Venus on the 14th and a sextile to Neptune on the 31st.

Venus

Venus proceeding this month from 19° 10′ Leo to 27° 22′ Virgo, forms four major aspects and three parallels: a sextile to Neptune and a parallel to Jupiter on the 1st; a conjunction to Pluto on the 2nd; a sextile to Uranus and a parallel to Neptune on the 23rd; a trine to Jupiter on the 26th; a parallel to Saturn on the 30th.

Mars

Mars proceeds from 15° Scorpio to 2° 40′ Sagittarius, forming three major aspects: a trine to Uranus on the 1st; an opposition to Jupiter on the 8th and a square to Pluto on the 11th.

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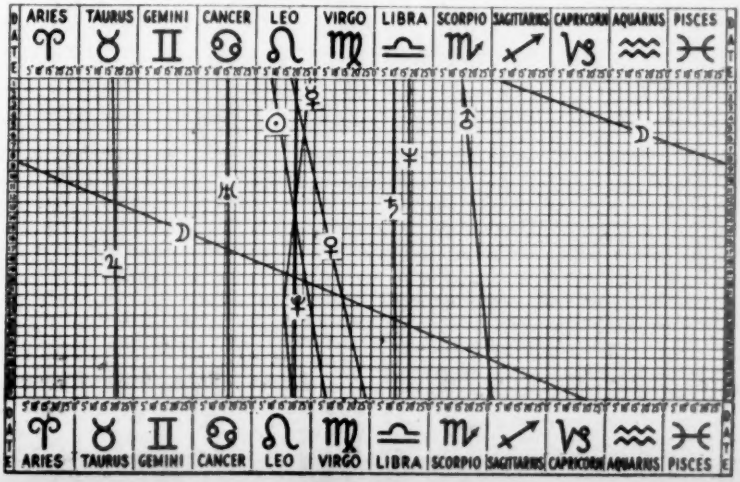

Tabulated Day Chart

August, 1952

Look for the period which includes your birthdate in the list given at the left-hand side of the page. The Harmonious, Routine, and Critical days given opposite the period will apply to you personally.

	HARMONIOUS	ROUTINE	CRITICAL
Mar. 21 - Mar. 31	1 4 5 13 18 28	6 7 10—12 14 17 19—22 24—27 29 31	2 3 8 9 15 16 23 30
Apr. 1 - Apr. 9	1 2 5 14 19 28 29	6— 8 11—13 15 18 20—23 25—27	3 4 9 10 16 17 24 30 31
Apr. 10 - Apr. 19	2 6 14 15 19 20 29	1 3 5 7— 9 11—13 16 21—23 26—28 30	4 10 17 18 24 25 31
Apr. 20 - Apr. 30	2 3 6 7 15 16 20 21 30	1 8—10 12—14 17 19 22—24 27—29 31	4 5 11 18 25 26
May 1 - May 9	3 4 7 16 17 21 22 30 31	1 2 8—10 13—15 18 20 23—25 28 29	5 6 11 12 19 26 27
May 10 - May 20	4 8 17 18 22 23 31	1— 3 5 7 9—11 14—16 21 24—26 28—30	6 12 13 19 20 27
May 21 - May 31	4 5 8 9 18 23	2 3 10—12 14—17 19 22 24—27 29—31	1 6 7 13 20 21 28
June 1 - June 11	5 9 10 19 24	3 4 6 11—13 15—18 20 23 25—27 30 31	1 2 7 8 14 21 22 28 29
June 12 - June 21	6 10 19 20 25	1 3— 5 7 9 11—13 16—18 21 24 26—28 31	2 8 14 15 22 23 29 30
June 22 - July 2	6 7 11 20 21 25 26	1 4 5 10 12—14 17—19 22 24 27—29 31	2 3 8 9 15 16 23 30
July 3 - July 12	7 8 11 12 21 22 26 27	1 2 5 6 13—15 18—20 23 25 28 29	3 4 9 10 16 17 24 30 31
July 13 - July 22	8 12 13 22 23 27	1— 3 5— 7 9 11 14—16 19—21 26 28—30	4 10 17 18 24 25 31
July 23 - Aug. 2	1 8 9 13 23 28	2 3 6 7 10 12 14—17 19—22 24 27 29—31	4 5 11 18 25 26
Aug. 3 - Aug. 13	1 2 9 10 14 24 28 29	3 4 7 8 13 15—18 20—23 25 30 31	5 6 11 12 19 26 27
Aug. 14 - Aug. 23	2 10 14 15 24 25 29 30	1 3— 5 7— 9 11 16—18 21—23 26 28 31	6 12 13 19 20 27
Aug. 24 - Sept. 3	2 3 11 15 16 25 26 30	4 5 8—10 12 14 17—19 22—24 27 29 31	1 6 7 13 20 21 28
Sept. 4 - Sept. 13	3 4 11 12 16 17 26 27 30 31	5 6 8—10 13 15 18—20 23—25	1 2 7 14 21 22 28 29
Sept. 14 - Sept. 23	4 12 13 17 18 27 31	1 3 5— 7 9—11 16 19—21 24—26 28	2 8 14 15 22 23 29 30
Sept. 24 - Oct. 3	1 4 5 13 18 28	6 7 10—12 14 17 19—22 24—27 29 31	2 3 8 9 15 16 23 30
Oct. 4 - Oct. 13	1 2 5 14 19 28 29	6— 8 11—13 15 18 20—23 25—27	3 4 9 10 16 17 24 30 31
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Jan. 1 - Jan. 9	7 8 11 12 21 22 26 27	1 2 5 6 13—15 18—20 23 25 28 29	3 4 9 10 16 17 24 30 31
Jan. 10 - Jan. 19	8 12 13 22 23 27	1— 3 5— 7 9 11 14—16 19—21 26 28—30	4 10 17 18 24 25 31
Jan. 20 - Jan. 29	1 8 9 13 23 28	2 3 6 7 10 12 14—17 19—22 24 27 29—31	4 5 11 18 25 26
Jan. 30 - Feb. 8	1 2 9 10 14 24 28 29	3 4 7 8 13 15—18 20—23 25 30 31	5 6 11 12 19 26 27
Feb. 9 - Feb. 18	2 10 14 15 24 25 29 30	1 3— 5 7— 9 11 16—18 21—23 26 28 31	6 12 13 19 20 27
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Mar. 1 - Mar. 10	3 4 11 12 16 17 26 27 30 31	5 6 8—10 13 15 18—20 23—25	1 2 7 14 21 22 28 29
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Aspectarian for August, 1952

This Aspectarian provides AN HOUR GUIDE for every day, by which it is possible to determine the BEST hour of any given day, for commencing or consummating any specific undertaking.

By acting at the RIGHT TIME, we reduce the chances of error to a minimum. It must be understood that each influence becomes effective several hours in advance of the HOUR given, but decreases in power very rapidly after passing that hour.

The extent of this interval varies widely for the various planets involved. The hours given may be accepted as a reliable guide if you will time your actions and decisions to be made as closely as possible to the hour given. If it is not possible to act exactly at the hour given, then a time should be chosen which is EARLIER rather than LATER. Generally speaking, aspects of the Moon may be considered as being in effect approximately 10 hours prior to the time given. If the periods of two aspects happen to overlap, they may be considered as modifying each other during that time.

Astrological Interpretations by Rose Campbell Starr.

(For Daylight Saving Time, add one hour)

July	Pacific Stand. Time	July	Mount'n Stand. Time	July	Central Stand. Time	Aug.	East. Stand. Time	Aspects	Interpretations
31 Aug.	9:27 pm	31 Aug.	10:27 pm	31 Aug.	11:27 pm	1	0:27 am	♀ ✱ ♆	Ideal aims or desires materialize.
1	3:28 am	1	4:28 am	1	5:28 am		6:28	☽ △ ☉	Press ahead toward an objective goal.
	5:33		6:33		7:33		8:33	☽ ✱ ♭	Insure or stabilize benefits.
	7:16		8:16		9:16		10:16	♀ ∥ ♃	Conserve emotional resources.
	7:28		8:28		9:28		10:28	♂ △ ♅	Indomitable courage wins.
	2:47 pm		3:47 pm		4:47 pm		5:47 pm	☽ ☍ ♅	Study or map an unusual course.
	7:35		8:35		9:35		10:35	☽ ☍ ♃	Utilize charm, personality.
	8:34		9:34		10:34		11:34	☽ ✱ ♆	Imagination is a useful asset.
	10:43		11:43	2	0:43 am	2	1:43 am	☽ △ ♀	Love unites, increases assets.
	11:16	2	0:16		1:16		2:16	☽ △ ♀	Expand, embrace wider horizons.
2	1:08 am		2:08		3:08		4:08	♀ ☌ ♀	Extend emotional, dramatic scope.
	8:43		9:43		10:43		11:43	☽ △ ☿	A thoughtful word averts misunderstanding.
	12:27 pm		1:27 pm		2:27 pm		3:27 pm	☉ ✱ ♭	Reliable people bestow a sound background.
	2:27		3:27		4:27		5:27	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
3	7:34 am	3	8:34 am	3	9:34 am	3	10:34 am	☽ □ ♭	Take delay, opposition in stride.
	8:46		9:46		10:46		11:46	☽ ☍ ☉	Retain a kindly outlook.
	4:14 pm		5:14 pm		6:14 pm		7:14 pm	☽ ☌ ♅	Postpone unpremeditated action unless compulsory.
	5:54		6:54		7:54		8:54	☽ ✱ ♂	A confident attitude attracts success.
	8:56		9:56		10:56		11:56 pm	☽ △ ♃	A confident attitude attracts success.
	9:34		10:34		11:34	4	0:34 am	☽ □ ♆	If in doubt, postpone issues.
4	0:11 am	4	1:11 am	4	2:11 am		3:11	☽ ☍ ♀	Group endeavors forge ahead toward a purpose.
	3:55		4:55		5:55		6:55	☽ ☍ ♀	Love retrieves what was lost.
	7:49		8:49		9:49		10:49	☽ ☍ ☿	Establish facts, details.
	9:43		10:43		11:43		12:43 pm	☽ ∥ ♀	Seek wider aims, projects.
	10:14		11:14		12:14 pm		1:14	☽ ∥ ♅	Unexpected renewal of ideas uplifts.
	2:41 pm		3:41 pm		4:41		5:41	☽ enters ♒	Moon enters Aquarius.
5	5:41 am	5	6:41 am	5	7:41 am	5	8:41 am	☽ ∥ ♂	Push for a worthy cause.
	7:33		8:33		9:33		10:33	☽ △ ♭	Secure position thru increased output.
	11:40		12:40 pm		1:40 pm		2:40 pm	☽ ☌ ☉	Seek to maintain balance, equilibrium.
	2:43 pm		3:43		4:43		5:43	☿ ☌ ♀	Express ideas, romantic interests.
	2:51		3:51		4:51		5:51	☽ ∥ ☉	Follow a rational course.
	3:56		4:56		5:56		6:56	☽ ☍ ♅	Retain poise, emotional balance.
	4:31		5:31		6:31		7:31	☽ ∥ ♃	Maintain dignity, reserve.
	7:05		8:05		9:05		10:05	☽ □ ♂	Defer; don't force issues.
	8:49		9:49		10:49		11:49	☽ ☍ ♃	Oiled wheels of industry move smoothly.
	9:08		10:08		11:08	6	0:08 am	☽ △ ♆	Express intuitive ideas.
	11:45	6	0:45 am	6	1:45 am		2:45	☽ ☌ ♀	Sidetrack predatory people, ruthless opponents.
6	0:28 am		1:28		2:28		3:28	☽ ∥ ♀	Consider others' views, feelings.
	5:34		6:34		7:34		8:34	☽ ☌ ☿	Postpone plans, commitments.
	7:32		8:32		9:32		10:32	☽ ☌ ♀	Defer sentimental appeals.
	2:05 pm		3:05 pm		4:05 pm		5:05 pm	☽ enters ♓	Moon enters Pisces.
	8:41		9:41		10:41		11:41	☽ ∥ ☿	Keep ideas secret.
7	0:36 am	7	1:36 am	7	2:36 am	7	3:36 am	☉ ∥ ♃	Aim high for better results.
	6:48		7:48		8:48		9:48	☽ ∥ ♆	Be self reliant of promises.
	7:23		8:23		9:23		10:23	☽ ☍ ♭	Logic solves real issues, concerns.
	3:53 pm		4:53 pm		5:53 pm		6:53 pm	☽ △ ♅	Inspirational ideas uplift, induce success.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ △ ♂	A valiant stand forges a path.
	8:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	☽ ∥ ♭	Secure plans for later results.
	9:01		10:01		11:01	8	0:01 am	☽ ✱ ♃	Ideal aims extend for prosperity.
	9:05		10:05		11:05		0:05	☽ ☍ ♆	Give ideas time to mature.
	11:49	8	0:49 am	8	1:49 am		2:49	☽ ☍ ♀	Plan to promote ambitious projects.
8	3:35 am		4:35		5:35		6:35	☽ ☍ ☿	Smart new ideas inspire.

Aug.	Pacific Stand. Time	Aug.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Aug	Central Stand. Time	Aug.	East. Stand. .me	Aspects	Interpretations
	9:30		10:30		11:30		12:30 pm	♃ ⚹ ♆	Service to an ideal uplifts.
	10:22		11:22		12:22 pm		1:22	☉ ☍ ⚷	A dramatic flourish attracts.
	10:32		11:32		12:32		1:32	♂ ☍ ♆	Charitable acts find favor.
	11:33		12:33 pm		1:33		2:33	☽ ∥ ♭	Endurance and order produce practical returns.
	11:42		12:42		1:42		2:42	♂ ☌ ♃	Avoid extremes, over-strain, emotionalism.
	12:12 pm		1:12		2:12		3:12	☽ ⚹ ♀	Charm and kindness always pay.
	2:34		3:34		4:34		5:34	☽ enters ♈	Moon enters Aries.
9	1:30 am	9	2:30 am	9	3:30 am	9	4:30 am	☽ ∥ ♆	Dissatisfaction can lead to improvement.
	8:59		9:59		10:59		1:59	☽ ☌ ♭	Relax from too rigid vigilance.
	2:26 pm		3:26 pm		4:26 pm		5:26 pm	☽ ∥ ♅	Make plans but defer action.
	3:50		4:50		5:50		6:50	♀ enters ♍	Venus enters Virgo.
	5:50		6:50		7:50		8:50	☽ □ ⚷	Relax from emotional tension.
	7:56		8:56		9:56		10:56	☽ △ ☉	Seek harmonious linking of opposites.
	11:13	10	0:13 am	10	1:13 am	10	2:13 am	☽ ☌ ♆	Compromise, but not on major issues.
	11:26		0:26		1:26		2:26	☽ ⚺ ♃	Sympathy is a mutual protection.
10	0:35 am		1:35		2:35		3:35	☽ ⚹ ♂	Express vigor for success.
	2:08		3:08		4:08		5:08	☽ △ ♇	Explore wider avenues.
	2:56		3:56		4:56		5:56	☽ ∥ ♀	Kind words and acts win response.
	3:23		4:23		5:23		6:23	☽ △ ♅	Make plans, necessary moves, changes.
	2:36 pm		3:36 pm		4:36 pm		5:36 pm	☽ ∥ ☉	Ethical acts win recognition.
	5:45		6:45		7:45		8:45	☽ enters ♉	Moon enters Taurus.
	7:40		8:40		9:40		10:40	☽ ∥ ♃	Advance on the rising tide of circumstance.
	8:21		9:21		10:21		11:21	☽ △ ♀	Seek happiness in sociable contacts.
	11:04	11	0:04 am	11	1:04 am	11	2:04 am	♅ ☌ ♇	Plan to promote new projects.
11	6:49 am		7:49		8:49		9:49	♅ □ ♂	Don't force issues to attain ends.
	12:23 pm		1:23 pm		2:23 pm		3:23 pm	☽ ∥ ♂	Curb aggression.
	1:50		2:50		3:50		4:50	☽ ⚹ ♭	Secure and maintain assets.
	7:53		8:53		9:53		10:53	♂ □ ♇	Shun cruel, merciless people, tactics.
	9:00		10:00		11:00	12	0:00 am	☉ ✱ ♆	An active imagination creates.
	11:11	12	0:11 am	12	1:11 am		2:11	☽ ✱ ⚷	Get away from the commonplace.
12	4:02 am		5:02		6:02		7:02	☉ □ ♃	Hazardous acts result in loss.
	4:50		5:50		6:50		7:50	☽ ⚹ ♆	Let well enough alone.
	5:21		6:21		7:21		8:21	☽ ☌ ♃	Sympathetic and protective attitudes help.
	5:27		6:27		7:27		8:27	☽ □ ☉	Resolve conflicts on vital issues.
	5:47		6:47		7:47		8:47	☽ ∥ ⚷	A realistic attitude pays.
	6:03		7:03		8:03		9:03	☽ □ ♅	Be flexible if necessary.
	6:11		7:11		8:11		9:11	☽ ∥ ♇	Remain firm to basic principles.
	8:02		9:02		10:02		11:02	☽ □ ♇	Eschew coercion, duress.
	8:32		9:32		10:32		11:32	☽ ☌ ♂	Avoid obstinancy, intolerant attitudes.
	10:12		11:12		12:12 pm		1:12 pm	☉ ☌ ♅	A plan comes to fruition.
	3:03 pm		4:03 pm		5:03 pm		6:03	♅ □ ♃	Keep ideas reasonable, prudent, circumspect.
13	0:01 am	13	1:01 am	13	2:01 am	13	3:01 am	♅ ✱ ♆	Inspired ideas win attention, often promotion.
	0:34		1:34		2:34		3:34	☽ enters ♊	Moon enters Gemini.
	9:20		10:20		11:20		12:20 pm	☽ □ ♀	Sentiment can hinder prospects.
	5:28 pm		6:28 pm		7:28 pm		8:28	☉ ☌ ♇	A dramatic moment for beginning.
	9:54		10:54		11:54	14	0:54 am	♅ ∥ ♀	Happiness, love, interests flourish.
	10:31		11:31	14	0:31 am		1:31	☽ △ ♭	The regular path leads to safety.
14	8:16 am	14	9:16 am		10:16		11:16	☽ ⚺ ⚷	Diversive activities open doors.
	11:44		12:44 pm		1:44 pm		2:44 pm	☽ ✱ ♅	Organize plans for profit.
	2:05 pm		3:05		4:05		5:05	☽ △ ♆	Broaden the field of service.
	5:31		6:31		7:31		8:31	☽ ✱ ♇	A good performance glitters.
	7:31		8:31		9:31		10:31	☽ ✱ ☉	Push on cooperative lines.
	9:25		10:25		11:25	15	0:25 am	☽ ⚹ ♂	Utilize assets ingeniously.
15	10:52 am	15	11:52 am	15	12:52 pm		1:52 pm	☽ enters ♋	Moon enters Cancer.
16	1:24 am	16	2:24 am	16	3:24 am	16	4:24 am	☉ □ ♂	Rash acts can wreck the works.
	2:44		3:44		4:44		5:44	☽ ✱ ♀	Affectionate attitudes win response.
	10:07		11:07		12:07 pm		1:07 pm	☽ □ ♭	Time decides all factors.
	8:10 pm		9:10 pm		10:10		11:10	☽ ☌ ⚷	A new trend or development resolves conflicts.
	8:37		9:37		10:37		11:37	☽ ⚺ ♅	Small acts of assistance pay.
17	2:04 am	17	3:04 am	17	4:04 am	17	5:04 am	☽ □ ♆	Clear out old debris.
	3:13		4:13		5:13		6:13	☽ ✱ ♃	Systematize methods for success.
	7:41		8:41		9:41		10:41	☽ ⚺ ♇	A good performance rates applause.
	8:27		9:27		10:27		11:27	♅ ⚺ ⚷	Unexpected changes inspire hope.
	11:35		12:35 pm		1:35 pm		2:35 pm	☽ △ ♂	Good management turns a profit.
	12:51 pm		1:51		2:51		3:51	☽ ⚺ ☉	Push forward on cooperative lines.
	5:55		6:55		7:55		8:55	☽ ∥ ♇	Watch outgo and guard proceeds.
	6:14		7:14		8:14		9:14	☽ ∥ ⚷	Guard incoming stock or traffic.
	11:19	18	0:19 am	18	1:19 am	18	2:19 am	☽ enters ♌	Moon enters Leo.

Aug.	Pacific Stand. Time	Aug.	Mount'n Stand. Time	Aug.	Central Stand. Time	Aug.	East. Stand .me	Aspects	Interpretations
18	7:09 am		8:09		9:09		10:09	☽ ∥ ♂	Ablework meritsacknowledgement.
	6:19 pm		7:19 pm		8:19 pm		9:19 pm	☉ ∥ ♅	Preparation secures superior support.
	11:34	19	0:34 am	19	1:34 am	19	2:34 am	☽ ✱ ♄	Organize details.
19	7:01 am		8:01		9:01		10:01	☽ ☌ ♅	Arrange to cover larger territory.
	7:14		8:14		9:14		10:14	☽ ∥ ♃	Be explicit in detail.
	8:20		9:20		10:20		11:20	♀ ⚹ ♄	Improve conditions thru devotion.
	9:24		10:24		11:24		12:24 pm	☽ ⚹ ♆	Creative labors prosper.
	3:13 pm		4:13 pm		5:13 pm		6:13	☽ ✱ ♅	Polish up old ideas.
	4:37		5:37		6:37		7:37	☽ □ ♃	Conserve energy, assets, finances.
	6:52		7:52		8:52		9:52	☽ ☌ ♇	Dramatize to attract attention.
20	0:15 am	20	1:15 am	20	2:15 am	20	3:15 am	☽ ∥ ♀	But take proper precaution.
	3:43		4:43		5:43		6:43	☽ □ ♂	Don't overdo or go too far.
	4:37		5:37		6:37		7:37	☽ ∥ ☉	Give or take aid, favor.
	7:20		8:20		9:20		10:20	☽ ☍ ☉	Concentrate forces for success, but don't go to extremes.
	12:22 pm		1:22 pm		2:22 pm		3:22 pm	☽ enters ♍	Moon enters Virgo.
21	2:58 am	21	3:58 am	21	4:58 am	21	5:58 am	☽ ∥ ♀	Take care of obligations.
	9:02		10:02		11:02		12:02 pm	☽ ∥ ♅	Shape or create ideas and ideals.
	1:00 pm		2:00 pm		3:00 pm		4:00	☽ ⚹ ♄	Exert care and effort.
	6:00		7:00		8:00		9:00	♅ ⚹ ♀	Cheer registers favor.
	6:30		7:30		8:30		9:30	☽ ⚹ ♅	New ideas lift ideals, spirits.
	6:33		7:33		8:33		9:33	☽ ☌ ♀	Relations are cemented thru accord.
	10:26		11:26	22	0:26 am	22	1:26 am	☽ ✱ ☿	Success comes in unusual ways.
22	0:08 am	22	1:08 am		2:08		3:08	☽ ∥ ♄	Work improves thru attention to detail.
	4:04		5:04		6:04		7:04	☽ ⚹ ♅	Polish up small details of work.
	5:38		6:38		7:38		8:38	☽ △ ♃	Seek amicable agreements, settlements.
	7:41		8:41		9:41		10:41	☽ ☍ ♇	Add a touch of glamor for appeal.
	8:32		9:32		10:32		11:32	♅ turns direct	Mercury turns direct.
	8:40 pm		9:40 pm		10:40 pm		11:40 pm	☽ ✱ ♂	Utilize assets with skill, ingenuity.
	9:04		10:04		11:04	23	0:04 am	☉ enters ♍	Sun enters Virgo.
	11:32	23	0:32 am	23	1:32 am		2:32	☽ ∥ ♄	Performance of duty unifies position.
23	0:42 am		1:42		2:42		3:42	☽ enters ♎	Moon enters Libra.
	1:01		2:01		3:01		4:01	☽ ⚹ ☉	Solid worth attracts its own returns.
	9:38		10:38		11:38		12:38 pm	♀ ✱ ☿	Romance is stimulating, inspiring.
	2:21 pm		3:21 pm		4:21 pm		5:21	☽ ∥ ♅	Steady aim for a higher target.
	2:52		3:52		4:52		5:52	☽ ∥ ♀	Performance of duty brings satisfaction.
	8:31		9:31		10:31		11:31	♀ ∥ ♅	Ideal aims, effort attract success.
24	1:12 am	24	2:12 am	24	3:12 am	24	4:12 am	☽ ☌ ♄	Patience serves its purpose.
	6:26		7:26		8:26		9:26	☽ ✱ ♅	Make prompt moves, decisions.
	10:02		11:02		12:02 pm		1:02 pm	☽ □ ☿	Defer; don't take the wrong turn.
	11:08		12:08 pm		1:08		2:08	☽ ∥ ☉	Focus resources toward a goal.
	12:42 pm		1:42		2:42		3:42	☽ ⚹ ♀	Small considerations are helpful.
	3:25		4:25		5:25		6:25	☽ ☌ ♅	Contacts and contracts require deliberation.
	5:04		6:04		7:04		8:04	☽ ☍ ♃	Headwork aids finances.
	6:56		7:56		8:56		9:56	☽ ✱ ♇	United efforts cover a wider area.
25	4:38 am	25	5:38	25	6:38 am	25	7:38 am	☽ ∥ ♅	An able mind helps prospects.
	8:48		9:48		10:48		11:48	☽ ⚹ ♂	Act with due forethought.
	11:10		12:01 pm		1:10 pm		2:10 pm	☽ enters ♏	Moon enters Scorpio.
	4:19 pm		5:19		6:19		7:19	☽ ✱ ☉	Extend interests, aims, prospects.
	4:29		5:29		6:29		7:29	☽ ∥ ♃	Express essential dignity, reserve.
	4:40		5:40		6:40		7:40	♀ ⚹ ♅	Glitter may beguile. Retain solid worth.
26	10:10 am	26	11:10 am	26	12:10 pm	26	1:10 pm	♀ △ ♃	Talents win large promotion.
	11:05		12:05 pm		1:05		2:05	☽ ⚹ ♄	Substantiate positions, assets.
	5:35 pm		6:35		7:35		8:35	☽ □ ♅	Maintain a level-head, logic.
	7:19		8:19		9:19		10:19	☽ △ ☿	Assume new ideas, methods.
	7:35		8:35		9:35		10:35	☽ ∥ ♂	Exert extra initiative.
27	0:04 am	27	1:04 am	27	2:04 am	27	3:04 am	☽ ∥ ☿	Unique ideas win approval.
	0:11		1:11		2:11		3:11	☽ ∥ ♇	Overlook no road to advancement.
	0:17		1:17		2:17		3:17	☽ ⚹ ♅	Ideals stimulate other's response.
	1:57		2:57		3:57		4:57	☽ ☍ ♃	Avoid extremes of over-doing.
	3:30		4:30		5:30		6:30	☽ ✱ ♀	Progress by charm, persuasion.
	3:38		4:38		5:38		6:38	☽ □ ♇	Curb impatient, aggressive instincts.
	4:48		5:48		6:48		7:48	♀ ⚹ ♇	Trained talent merits approval, reward.
	10:53		11:53		12:53 pm		1:53 pm	♂ enters ♐	Mars enters Sagittarius.
	6:53 pm		7:53 pm		8:53		9:53	☽ enters ♐	Moon enters Sagittarius.
	7:16		8:16		9:16		10:16	☽ ☌ ♂	Use daring, energy, enterprise with reason.
28	4:03 am	28	5:03 am	28	6:03	28	7:03 am	☽ □ ☉	Take a calm, detached view.
	3:11		6:11		7:11		8:11	♅ ⚹ ☿	Express original talent.
	5:53 pm		6:53 pm		7:53 pm		8:53 pm	☽ ✱ ♄	Seek basic, fundamental principles.
29	1:23 am	29	2:23 am	29	3:23 am	29	4:23 am	☽ ⚹ ☿	Intuitive ideas inspire response.
	2:29		3:29		4:29		5:29	☽ △ ♅	Sound, judicial ideas win approval.

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	6:00		7:00		8:00		9:00	☽ ✳ ♆	High ideals win superior appeal.
	6:43		7:43		8:43		9:43	☿ ∥ ♀	Add a flourish to everyday tasks.
	7:37		8:37		9:37		10:37	☽ ⚹ ♃	Good humor wins approval.
	9:09		10:09		11:09		12:09 pm	☽ △ ♀	Seek an opening for ability, talent.
	2:08 pm		3:08 pm		4:08 pm		5:08	☽ □ ♀	Keep feelings under wraps.
	11:24	30	0:24 am	30	1:24 am	30	2:24 am	☽ enters ♑	Moon enters Capricorn.
30	2:05 am		3:05		4:05		5:05	☽ ⚺ ♂	Able action attracts attention.
	2:56		3:56		4:56		5:56	♀ ∥ ♄	Cement love, solidify security.
	11:48		12:48 pm		1:48 pm		2:48 pm	☽ △ ☉	Virtue's reward is a tranquil heart.
	9:26 pm		10:26		11:26	31	0:26 am	☽ □ ♄	Hold fast to a gained stand.
31	3:34 am	31	4:34 am	31	5:34 am		6:34	☿ ✳ ♆	Ideal decisions inspire aims, promotion.
	4:18		5:18		6:18		7:18	☽ ☍ ☿	Take necessary precaution for the expected.
	8:35		9:35		10:35		11:35	☽ □ ♆	Sidetrack snares, illusions.
	10:08		11:08		12:08 pm		1:08 pm	☽ △ ♃	Enlarge field for growth, expansion.
	11:37		12:37 pm		1:37		2:37	☽ ⚹ ♀	A good performance attracts applause.
	8:46 pm		9:46		10:46		11:46	☽ △ ♀	Take time out for relaxation, pleasure.

TRANSITS FOR AUGUST

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Saturn and Jupiter

Jupiter moves through its orbital path from 18° 31′ Taurus to 20° 51′ Taurus without forming any major aspects.

Saturn moves from 10° 19′ Libra to 13° 14′ Libra. No aspects are formed in transit.

Uranus, Neptune and Pluto

Uranus moves from 15° 44′ Cancer to 17° 19′ Cancer, forming a parallel to Pluto on the 29th.

Neptune moves from 19° 12′ Libra to 19° 56′ Libra.

Pluto moves from 20° 47′ Leo to 21° 45′ Leo. No Major aspects are formed by Neptune and Pluto during the month.

YOUR GARDEN

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This almanac also gives the Moon's position in the consellations.

Letters from readers of my planting guides for over 20 years tell me that they have better gardens now than when they were using the almanac for their planting.

I also have made constellations and zodiac plantings and the zodiac plantings were always the best.

Several years ago in the mountains of North Carolina one hot June day, I stopped at a fine looking mountain farm. The owner, who was resting under a friendly shade tree with an almanac in his hand, informed me he was about to start planting and was looking up the proper time. He told me that the almanac said the Moon was in the sign of the Crab, Cancer, and it was not a good day to plant. Cancer in the zodiac is a very fruitful sign.

He's quite right about not planting when the almanac says the Moon is in Cancer, constellation of the Crab, because then the Moon isn't in the sign Cancer, but in the sign Leo, a hot, dry and barren sign. This farmer by experience had learned how to read and correct the almanac.

DAY BY DAY

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Friday—August 29
Lunar Transit—7:08 P.M.

Jupiter ruler—Travel for business or pleasure; meet new people; put yourself and your ideas in wider circulation. Broaden your outlook by new contacts, reading and study; today the life of the party is the one who knows what's going on in the world about him. Express yourself freely, but keep off personalities; don't tread on sensitive toes.

Saturday—August 30
Lunar Transit—8:11 P.M.

Saturn ruler—Practical ideas and business interests may keep you at work while others play. A good job done in some community effort can enhance prestige as well as produce tangible results. A restful afternoon program builds up reserves to meet the strain of later hours.

Sunday—August 31
Lunar Transit—9:12 P.M.

Saturn ruler—Late risers can sleep through early domestic ructions. As the day advances, tempers are sunny, and all seems right in a friendly world. Entertain friends with whom you feel most at home. Pack the hamper full of goodies if the weather lures you to relax out of doors.

> ***Flowers are God's thoughts of beauty, taking form to gladden mortal gaze.***
>
> ***—Wilberforce***

Aries

Your Weekly Guide • For those born March 21 to April 19

August 1st to 8th

THE risks of poor judgment on your part in connection with romance and finances are again very much in evidence this month, particularly during the first fifteen days. Make no investments or commitments without first obtaining the counsels of your most trusted advisor or your partner, if you have one. Your enthusiasm is a great asset under certain given circumstances, but it is now more likely to get you in hot water under the impact of such existing powerful planetary stimulation. Once you learn that deliberate reasoning serves your interests much more generously than ardent desires or physical power, you go a long way towards the solutions of the particular problems that have been making your life such a hectic one. You are now in a period when changes in your way of life can come with sudden and startling swiftness, and it may tax all your ingenuity and self-restraint not to let them take an adverse tangent. This is a time when insurance matters, inheritances, liquid funds, possessions and finances that are linked to the operations of others come into view; and, if you play it smart, the chances of extracting some benefits are also present. Your outstanding talents should now be in demand and well compensated, so leave no stone unturned to obtain the post you desire most and which you feel is right up your alley. Whether you are on a vacation tour or tied to your work locale, there may be many openings for romantic adventures. However, if you play the field a little too liberally, you may raise havoc, not only with your finances, but with your peace of mind. Others are not likely to take flippancy on your part so lightly, and may be inclined to create scenes if they are handled recklessly. The 1st through the 5th are days when you may be riding high, especially in business and social circles. But be careful about playing with the affections of a person unless you are in dead earnest (5th-6th). Beware of making a grave financial error on the 7th and 8th, as you are then subject to a serious loss.

August 9th to 17th

This is scheduled to be the crucial week when problems, both of the heart and purse, come thick and fast. Be very diplomatic in your relations with your partner and/or loved ones, and avoid romantic interludes which you may consider just a lark on the 9th-10th. Should you ignore this valuable piece of advice, you may simply invite all the disagreeable consequences and monetary reverses which are indicated by the powerful unfavorable aspects which start on the eve of the 10th and hold up right through to the 16th. There is something very dynamic, and explosive, set up by the combined forces of the Sun, Mars, Mercury, Pluto and Jupiter. You will not be helping yourself any if you follow one of your Arian tendencies of plunging headlong into situations without first looking and weighing your chances of coming out unscathed. The 17th promises fair weather after the storm for a spell.

August 18th to 24th

If you can get leave from your work or obligations, it would not be a bad idea to take a vacation and a much-needed breather after the excitement of the preceding weeks. Although there still are signs of financial pressure, you should find a considerable letting-up in the other departments of life. The 18th and 19th call for settling matters that cannot be sidestepped and trying to find your equilibrium once again. The New Moon of the 20th reveals a change of heart, the closing of an old romantic episode or the start of a new one. It is a good time to review past ties as well as your prospects for the future. Don't neglect your occupational duties as productivity may be well rewarded (21st-22nd). The 23rd and 24th are good days to cement relations with your partner or trusted friends.

August 25th to 31st

You should find considerable relief from the strains on your emotions and pocketbook this week. Take whatever constructive steps are available to you to balance your financial books, to pay off old debts and to collect whatever you have coming (25th to 27th). Should you be in a receptive mood, you can extract much valuable advice and information from your partner or persons in your social circles. This also makes for making important contacts (28th to 31st).

Aries Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — JUPITER — The best day this month to do some long-range planning relative to romance, partnerships, insurance, property and security matters.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — JUPITER — Refrain from getting too emotional or reckless in heart affairs. It takes wisdom, experience and shrewd calculating to gain your ends.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — SATURN — Elders and persons in your domestic environment are apt to be hyper-sensitive this a. m. Make concessions if money questions come up.

Mon. — Ag. 4 — SATURN — A routine day in your professional circles. Attend to details and make it a point to please top people. P. m. good for friendships.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — URANUS — The Full Moon points up social ties, romantic inclinations, and pleasurable doings in general. Confine expenses to your means.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — URANUS — Too much emotion could make for some strain in friendly relations. Refrain from indulgences that deplete too much vital energy.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — NEPTUNE — Recklessness with your funds, assets and life-giving forces should be avoided no matter how strongly you are tempted. Relax.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — NEPTUNE — Supposed opportunities to benefit through speculation, partnerships and risky enterprises may be deceptive. Do some research first.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — MARS — Should your partner or home companions be depressed or moody, you can lift their spirits through attentions and understanding. P. M. gay.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — MARS — There is much pleasure in store for today as long as you are in complete harmony with the one who shares your life. The eve serene.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — VENUS — The next two days tend to be the most trying this month should you have been unwise in love and financial matters. Keep a cool head.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — VENUS — There are still strong pressures on your emotional makeup and pocketbook. Buy wisely, for cash only. Refrain from heart involvements.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — MERCURY — You may have created a problem that is a bit too hot to handle. Consult your partner or professional advisors for personal guidance.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — MERCURY — It would be to your advantage to follow any suggestions given you the day before. A change of scenery may be just what you require.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — MERCURY — The tendency to give in to impulsive tendencies is apt to be building up again. Gain the support of someone to hold you in check.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — MOON — If you can get by this day without doing something reckless, your chances of stabilizing your home life are bound to improve from now on.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — MOON — Even if the past weeks have been upsetting, there are signs of a beneficial change resulting therefrom. Chart a new, constructive course.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — SUN — There is nothing better than a vacation or recreational diversions to restore serenity and self-confidence. Abide by partner's wishes.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — SUN — The pursuit of your pleasures and heart's desires takes on a new twist today. But avoid extravagances and demands on your resources.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — SUN — The New Moon foreshadows a change of pace in connection with loved ones, finances and entertaining pursuits. Think of work possibilities.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — MERCURY — Use your enthusiasm and enterprising nature to promote productivity, your own and those who share it with you. Recognition likely.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — MERCURY — Take advantage of any opportunities to gain through your labors, property holdings or income-paying assets. The unexpected favors you.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — VENUS — Be especially alert today, as the element of surprise is in the air. Intuitive promptings can lead to excellent developments, if heeded.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — VENUS — Relations with your partner and the folks at home can easily be upset if you are not tactful. Propose going out for a good time later.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — VENUS — Trust the judgment of those who have your interests at heart, even more than your own, particularly concerning occupation and money.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — PLUTO — Your tendencies still run to the impractical and extravagance. Pay off old obligations; collect whatever is coming to you after noon.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — PLUTO — Keep warding off the notion that big money can be made through speculation or dangerous enterprises. Your partner knows the answers.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — JUPITER — Profitable returns measure up to your productivity. You should recognize the advantage of planning over thoughtless or hasty action.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — JUPITER — A splendid day when many heads are better than one. Take the trouble to listen to the suggestions of others as they may be valuable.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — SATURN — The people you meet in professional and business circles may be receptive to new ideas and propositions. Demonstrate your skills.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — SATURN — Join your partner and go to places where you can both have the time of your life. It doesn't hurt to mix freely with prominent people.

Taurus

Your Weekly Guide • For those born April 20 to May 20

August 1st to 8th

MANY of the benefits which you enjoyed during the previous month may be extended well into this one, as well as some of its disadvantages. You still have a tendency to be carried away with the idea that you are completely self-sufficient and that you may break up your home or marital ties without bringing about adverse circumstances both to yourself and those who are concerned. This is quite likely to be far from the truth as the planetary configurations denote just the opposite. Even if you are under the spell of a romantic attraction, it appears doubtful that it can eventually displace the ties and stability that you may feel like sacrificing in order to gain your heart's desire. It is especially vital right now that you keep a cool head on your shoulders and that you weigh all the present factors and future possibilities before you take the final step from which there is no return. Other people are not inclined to take your part in the event of family quarrels, and you would thereby open yourself to rebuffs and enmities. Business associates would resent any attempts on your part to become dominant or inconsiderate of their rights and feelings. In fact, if it is at all possible, it would not be a bad idea to get away from your daily contacts and workaday affairs and enjoy a vacation in a far-off place together with your loved ones. The 1st through the 4th is one of the best periods this month for work and domestic activities, partnership agreements, the start of new projects, and concluding pending deals. From the 5th to the 8th, refrain from doing the things that mean conflict, an estrangement, loss of prestige or upsets at home.

August 9th to 17th

This is the week that may prove conclusive in more respects than one. Should you have failed to ward off the threats of a complete disruption in your home and public life, it may be too late thereafter to make amends or to try to remedy the situation. Examine your own attitudes impartially on the 9th and 10th, as this may be your last chance to check yourself and prevent the explosions that could ensue from the 11th through the 16th. Check all electric wiring and equipment for faults and do everything in your power to reduce fire hazards within the home during these tense days. In addition, it is much better to have everybody on your side rather than against you.

August 18th to 24th

Although you no doubt are left with the problems that the events of the past two weeks have brought you, there should be a lessening of the tensions within you. Knowing just where you stand enables you to cope more adequately with both people and situations. You may be mainly concerned with home and work matters on the 18th-19th. The New Moon of the 20th marks the end of an old cycle and the beginning of a new which may mean quite a change in your way of life. Now is the time to judge just where you have erred in the past and to formulate a new plan that can assure you of more stability and contentment in the future. This would be just the right moment to prepare for or go on a vacation in order to reinvigorate your energies and to do some serious thinking as to your best course of action from now on (21st to 24th).

August 25th to 31st

Greater tranquility in your life and increased peace of mind are promised as long as you are doing your full share to bring this desired state of affairs into being. Whether you are on leave or on the job, take a new interest in people and daily activities. This is the best antidote for worries and frustrations which can only impair your well-being and efficiency if allowed to rage unchecked. You stand to benefit personally and financially by cooperating with associates and intimates (26th to 29th). Social doings and dealings with your loved ones can do much to restore serenity and optimism on the 30th-31st. Start looking forward from then on and forget the past.

Taurus Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — PLUTO — Domestic activities, job changes, travel or partnership matters may be considered as assuring you of success and future security.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — PLUTO — A splendid day to finally make up your mind. The advantages you now possess should be helpful and long-lasting. Be moderate this eve.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — JUPITER — Stay in bed as late as you wish as the rest should be very refreshing. Besides, there is much more friendliness about after noon.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — JUPITER — Try to concentrate on your job even if your desires lead your thoughts to much pleasanter things. People in charge apt to be critical.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — SATURN — Be alert to any possibilities to promote career, business and residential matters. The right moves can mean extra money for you.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — SATURN — Try not to be swayed by conflicting ideas, emotions or outside advice. Find a way to balance domestic and professional obligations.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — URANUS — Unexpected news or developments make for closer understandings with partner and friends. But, avoid taking people for granted.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — URANUS — Don't be hasty in speech nor in making decisions relative to marital affairs, associates or removals. Listen to a trustworthy friend.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — NEPTUNE — It would be best for you to get plenty of rest during this week-end, especially within your own living quarters. Watch your diet.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — NEPTUNE—Hew to the line indicated for yesterday. There may be some pleasant distractions this eve through entertainment, children, guests.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — MARS — Even if you feel that you are in the right, refrain from antagonizing people both at home and in business circles. Postpone decisions.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — MARS — The temptation to vent your views and feelings remains very strong. All the more reason why you should wait until you have calmed down a bit.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — VENUS — Your financial interests are best served through your established job ties and gainful endeavors. Speculative enterprises risky.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — VENUS — Deploy your skills with a view of increasing your monetary returns. You may also collect sums due you; spend to better home conditions.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — VENUS — Try to get through the day with the least of friction, especially if financial matters are brought up. Guard against fire hazards.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — MERCURY — Check all angles when the safety of your home and family are concerned. Your intimate associations are under stress; be tactful.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — MERCURY — This is an excellent day to promote harmony at home and friendliness in neighborhood circles. Enjoy the outdoors or conversations.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — MOON — Home, family and close associates have to be considered when making up your activity program. Much depends on your attitude, generosity.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — MOON — Keep looking for ways and means of improving your personal and home situation without indulging in wishful thinking or over-confidence.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — MOON — The New Moon reflects the end of a cycle and the beginning of a new. Adapt yourself to changed conditions; don't provoke an estrangement.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — SUN — If you haven't had a vacation as yet, this is a good time to think about it, or to make preparations. A pleasant time seems assured.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — SUN — Pleasure may be extracted from loved ones, pet hobbies and close relationships. Take all the pains to endear yourself to others.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — MERCURY — Should you have succeeded in clearing up your work and obligations, this is an ideal day for the start of a trip or vacation period.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — MERCURY — Moderation in work, play and diet is essential in order to fully enjoy life and a sense of well being. Provide fun for the family.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — MERCURY — Let other people express their views and desires and be cooperative in every respect. Your capacity for enjoyment is stimulated.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — VENUS — There may be a little strain in your home surroundings. It can be eased by talking things over and arriving at a basis for understanding.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — VENUS — It is better to give in on minor points than to prolong differences endlessly. You could be expecting too much and giving too little.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — PLUTO — Take stock of your debts, resources and obligations so as to work out a satisfactory program. Conservation is the keynote at this time.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — PLUTO — Whatever you put into the home for your and the family comfort would be well-spent. Money used for luxuries or speculation would not.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — JUPITER — Pleasant doings are assured whether you are traveling or in the company of your intimate friends. The p.m. good for planning, romance.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — JUPITER — Indulge in rest or in doing the jobs at home from which you derive pleasure and relaxation. The eve splendid for sociability, fun.

Gemini

Your Weekly Guide • For those born May 21 to June 21

August 1st to 8th

IN spite of the great pressure on your ingenuity and pocketbook this month, there are some possibilities to chalk up advances in your working environment. But, you will have to curb your impatience if you encounter delays, procrastination and red-tape, as a retrograde Mercury is not a particularly favorable indicator for conclusive results of any kind. You will simply have to let other people set the pace and resign yourself to following as best you can until the latter part of the month when your chances of taking the initiative are considerably enhanced. You should go to extreme pains to control your emotions, especially when dealing with next of kin, neighbors and colleagues. Otherwise you are prone to utter words which would create enemies and lead to possible retaliatory measures on their part. The consequences could be very disturbing to your peace of mind as well as to your nervous system, with a resulting depletion of vitality which is so essential to your continued well-being. This is certainly not the time to take chances on the highways, or to become careless when handling tools, machines, fire and other dangerous substances, either at home or in your place of work. In fact, if you have not already done so, try and obtain a leave so as to get the benefit that a vacation can give you. As your financial affairs continue to be unstable, avoid extravagant spending or speculation in any form. The 1st is an ideal day to reap the rewards of your labors and to gain a leave if the coast is clear. Your relations with those closest to you should be particularly harmonious and even romantic in the event that this is the way the wind is blowing (2nd to 4th). The Full Moon on the 5th again stresses travel, news, the exchange of views with your intimates and future outlook. But, become cautious where your health, job ties and repute are concerned from the 6th to 8th.

August 9th to 17th

This is the week when impulse and hasty judgment could lead to a heap of trouble. The less you say or write, particularly under mental stress, the easier it will be for you to solve problems and deal with antagonistic people. Avoid any emotional entanglements that could endanger your occupational stability and domestic ties, not to mention your finances. A serious consultation with a trusted friend (9th-10th) may help you to cope with the highly explosive situations that could break out from the 11th through the 13th. You cannot be too cautious when traveling from place to place during these days, and on the 16th as well. On the 14th, 15th and 17th, follow your better instincts in promoting your personal and financial interests.

August 18th to 24th

You may sit back and relax for quite a spell now and chart your future course of action based on the developments of the preceding weeks. It is preferable to patch up existing differences within your intimate circles and to prepare the way for a new cycle of achievement and gain. Give these matters plenty of thought on the 18th and 19th. The New Moon of the 20th marks the point when you may launch any new projects that you may have been working upon and take the initiative to work out your inventive ideas. Pleasant domestic developments may be anticipated on the 21st and 22nd; whereas the 23rd and 24th favor relations with loved ones, entertainment and jollity.

August 25th to 31st

Should you have the good fortune to be on a vacation this week, you may look forward to plenty of stimulating activities which are both refreshing and amusing. Do not over-exert yourself physically or through diet excesses on the 25th to 27th. Your ties to either your lifemate or business associates can be strengthened through joint interests and activities, and renewed understandings (28th-29th). Not only does this give you a much needed mental boost, but there are possibilities of mutual financial benefits to be derived. Discuss these questions with the party concerned on the 30th and 31st, and try to arrive at an arrangement that is agreeable to both.

Gemini Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — VENUS — Depend on your partner's intuition or advice in matters related to your work, finances, relations and social events. P. m. romantic.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — VENUS — Reject all extreme philosophies and adhere to conventional and conservative practices. An excellent period for travel, vacationing.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — PLUTO — Be discreet and restrained when other people's money as well as your own is concerned. Labor rather than luck brings in the bacon.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — PLUTO — Be wary of buying merchandise or propositions that are not backed by absolute guarantees. The wrong guess can become very expensive.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — JUPITER — The Full Moon turns the spotlight on distant places, travel, philosophies and your faith in the future. Try not to be impetuous.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — JUPITER — There seems to be some difficulty in making up your mind. Ask a loved one to advise and point out where your better interests lie.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — SATURN — Your talents and workaday accomplishments may be recognized in headquarters. Don't overlook the chance of improving your finances.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — SATURN — Should you have gained your objectives, try not to spoil everything by getting emotional, impulsive or unreasonable. Avoid excesses.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — URANUS — Social doings are now due to take the limelight. They, or your friends can put a big dent in your pocketbook if you are not careful.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — URANUS — An ideal day to roam about the countryside, to pay social calls and to enjoy your favorite pursuits and people. Retire early this eve.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — NEPTUNE — The mistakes or indiscretions of the past are apt to catch up with you and lead to embarrassing revelations. Avoid speeding.

Tue. Aug. 12 — NEPTUNE — Secret enemies or adverse gossip can be the cause of pronounced worries. Make sure that no one has anything on you right now.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — MARS — Turn to your loved ones or close relations for counsel and support in case of need. Caution in travel continues to be essential.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — MARS — Ideas and the will to carry them out are stimulated by favorable developments. With more self-assurance, you can gain your objective.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — MARS — Make the best of it even if you don't feel quite up to your tasks. The financial rewards are enough incentive to deploy your talents.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — VENUS — The dangers of carelessness on the roads or physical excesses are again in evidence. Home seems to be your best refuge this eve.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — VENUS — Discuss your affairs with those who are interested and willing to make valuable suggestions. It could mean money to you later on.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — MERCURY — Be wary about revealing your private affairs to nosey neighbors. Poor judgment or carelessness may lead to errors and accidents.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — MERCURY — With imagination and the creative approach, you can make your tasks more fulfilling and interesting. Take a serious view of romance.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — MERCURY — The New Moon accentuates dealings with your daily associates and neighbors, discussions, letter-writing, short trips and planning.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — MOON — There are pleasant doings or agreeable visitors in the offing making for good times within the home. You can help by being cheerful.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — MOON — A splendid day to purchase apparel for yourself and dependents, and to replenish depleted foodstocks. Look around for special values.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — SUN — Enjoy family outings, parties, and events especially for children. Be alert for any opening to profit through property deals by midday.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — —SUN — Too much celebrating could wear you out or deplete your finances. Watch out for tricksters or unruly crowds in public places.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — SUN — Put your heart in your work or other activities in order to extract the utmost pleasure and benefits. A fine evening for companionship.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — MERCURY — The wrong attitude towards your duties or coworkers is all that could impair your usual efficiency. Do your best, philosophically.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — MERCURY — Follow the example of your partner or business associates in order to ward off tendencies to become disgruntled. Keep your nerves calm.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — VENUS — Try not to be impatient or harsh with your home companions at the breakfast table. Special attentions this eve should be appreciated.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — VENUS — The plans you make for vacationing, travel and other social activities should include your partner or next of kin. It doubles the fun.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — PLUTO — Let the folks have their way about money matters as you tend to be overly extravagant or careless at times. The eve most amusing.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — PLUTO — Speak your mind if you are at liberty to indulge in romantic adventures. One of your best days to fulfill your hopes and desires.

Cancer

Your Weekly Guide • For those born June 22 to July 22

August 1st to 8th

As you are still subject to the emotional stresses that have made your life a rather hectic one for some time past, you need to continue exerting all the self-mastery you can muster. Should you be already spoken for, it would be most unwise to engage in amorous adventures on the side, seeing that this may expose you to monetary demands of unexpected scope, and which you may find most difficult to meet. Besides, your home life could be quite adversely affected and your family ties threatened. You are under the sway of powerful compulsive forces which may cause you to abandon your customary caution, particularly if your desires are awakened. Once you give in to a feeling of recklessness, you stand the risk of jeopardizing both your happiness and financial stability in the vain hope that you will thereby gain your heart's desire. This is particularly true of the so-called "summer romances" or friendships that are struck up on cruises or in vacation resorts. So, your best bet is to take casual friendships lightly and maintain your usual firm grip on your purse strings. Should you be enabled to channel this strong urge within you into creative channels, you are likely to produce some of the most outstanding achievements in your life. The 1st is particularly favorable for such pursuits as well as for the extracting of profit through home and property activities. If a deal is on the fire, try to close it by the 2nd at the latest for the best and longest-lasting results. It is vital that you remain in full accord with your partner in both personal and monetary matters; otherwise neither of you will benefit (3rd to 6th). Adhere to your highest ideals and protect your money and friendships through cool thinking on the 7th and 8th.

August 9th to 17th

As this is your most crucial week this month, be sure that you observe all the rules of conduct outlined for the preceding week. Keep all your funds and valuable possessions in absolute places of safety, and even away from your own hands should you be in a highly emotional state. Use the 9th and 10th to bolster your social and professional contacts, and to prepare yourself for the explosive problems that are due to reach their peak from the 11th through the 16th. Give neither your heart nor your funds unwisely so as not to wreak havoc with your present way of life. Once you get over these hurdles, you can start stabilizing your personal situation and attempt to restore harmony in your vital relationships (17th).

August 18th to 24th

Although there are still many odds and ends to clear up in your financial department, you may look forward to a much easier time of it. Once you succeed in getting your thoughts to run in the right direction, and overcome the emotional impulses you have been subjected to, you are much closer to the right formula that asures you of self-betterment and a more serene outlook on life. Your money prospects brighten once you confine yourself to sound ventures such as property transactions and home activities (18th-19th). The 21st and 22nd are splendid days for short trips, family affairs and community enterprises. Enjoy all the advantages your home has to offer, and be the perfect host should unexpected guests arrive (23rd-24th).

August 25th to 31st

Loved ones as well as developments in your home grounds should assure you of some agreeable interludes from the 25th through the 27th. This is a period for recreation, relaxation and gaiety, and perhaps a little vacation tour if you can spare the time and money. A little extra expense shouldn't matter as long as you can spread a little cheer around you. Occupational obligations may pin you down (28th-29th), but you shouldn't feel too badly about it as the rewards for outstanding effort may be highly satisfactory. Make it a point to lift your partner's morale if it is sagging, and do all you can to transform the domestic scene into one of joy and contentment on the 30th and 31st. Friends and neighbors can be quite helpful then.

Cancer Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — MERCURY — One of your best days to profit through home activities, real estate transactions or family ties. Opportunities for romance abound.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — MERCURY — Be willing to accept any assignment that means ample compensation. Final decisions related to home and property tend to be lasting.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — VENUS — You can gain much more cooperation from your partner and home companions through a patient and friendly attitude. Avoid forcefulness.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — VENUS — Others are apt to be too confused or vague to deal with satisfactorily in the forenoon. The situation should change for the better later.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — PLUTO — The Full Moon urges care in financial operations. Sound conservative practices are recommended as against those that are speculative.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — PLUTO — It is better to operate with an eye to adding to your current funds than to assume heavier obligations. Shun credit buying plans.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — JUPITER — Try not to get involved in a friend's financial problems. An excellent day to plan for the future, travel, and to promote heart affairs.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — JUPITER — You may be in for a keen disappointment if you have misunderstood a friend's intentions. Refrain from getting overly emotional.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — SATURN — Don't neglect the family because of outside interests or people. There are signs of financial benefits through influential contacts.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — SATURN — It would be to your advantage to mingle with prominent people as they can be of professional value, now or later. P. m. social.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — URANUS — Should you get involved in an indiscreet love affair or risky enterprise, you may be setting the stage for a large financial setback.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — URANUS — Don't pin your hopes on friends or acquaintances to see you through monetary difficulties. Be extremely cautious when buying, lending.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — NEPTUNE — Your home ground is by far the safest for you, especially if you have become compromised in any way. Safeguard all your valuables.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — NEPTUNE — This is the day to gain all the privacy you can and to work out your financial problems unhindered. Get some order in your ideas.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — NEPTUNE — Make no vital decisions or moves if you are still under mental or emotional stress. And avoid throwing good money after bad.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — MARS — Go on a short trip or seek out soothing people if you are depressed and nervous. Things should start looking up from tomorrow on.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — MARS — You could, and should take the initiative to restore harmony in your personal relationships should they have been strained in any way.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — VENUS — As financial trends remain on the uncertain side, take no unnecessary risks. Buy carefully and keep yourself clear of future debts.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — VENUS — Matters related to the home or property seem to be the best from the point of view of making money. Take friends' advice warily.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — VENUS — The New Moon indicates that your mind is likely to remain preoccupied with financial matters. Continue to follow a conservative line.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — MERCURY — Accept any opening to get together with neighbors or next of kin in matters that concern you and your home. The p. m. stimulating.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — MERCURY — This should be a very active day between promoting your ideas and getting around to all your obligations. Arrange for social events.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — MOON — Let today's doings center around your home and community. Surprising but excellent news or developments may provide a mental lift.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — MOON — Should you be overly secretive or moody, you risk upsetting those at home. A little more liberality on your part can ease the tension.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — MOON — Put all your creative talents to work today as you are benefitted by inspiring influences. Visitors are apt to drop by this evening.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — SUN — As long as you can afford it, you should not be averse to spending a little more to please your loved ones. Their pleasure is yours too.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — SUN — It is advisable to prepare yourself, physically and mentally, for the many tasks that lie before you. Hard work will bring its rewards.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — MERCURY — You are bound to note the increasing tempo in your workaday environment. Make sure that you guard your health; watch your diet.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — MERCURY — Another fine day to produce more than your usual quotas and to reap the fruits of your labors. Retire early if you feel tired.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — VENUS — Join your favorite people in pastimes that are both relaxing and agreeable. Conversation proves informative and exhilarating tonight.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — VENUS — You should be enabled to wind up the month on a happy note. Friends, the family or neighbors contribute to the general enjoyment.

Leo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born July 23 to August 23

August 1st to 8th

As this month is usually symbolic of your personal New Year, you are likely to start it out more than ever conscious of yourself and what the future holds for you in the way of happiness and finances. You have so many planets in your Sun-sign, that you should not find yourself wanting in energy or ideas as to how you should proceed. In fact, this is one of the best periods to fall back on your past experiences and the knowledge gained therefrom for many valuable clues. There is no need for haste, however, as a retrograde Mercury recommends that you lay your plans meticulously and take plenty of time to gather your facts and arrange your schedule. There is no doubt that you are driven by an almost uncontrollable ambition to achieve your aims as fully and rapidly as possible. But, at the same time, you must not overlook the competition of powerful rivals and the restrictions that are imposed on you by present day governmental controls and general economic conditions. Whether it is deliberate or not, avoid stepping on the sensibilities of people in high quarters so as to forestall the use of retaliatory measures which could hamstring you at the most inopportune moments. You will also have to do some juggling around to reconcile your domestic and professional interests which threaten to come into sharp conflict otherwise. The 1st may be the most propitious day this month to lay the foundation for a more secure home life and stability in your intimate affairs. The inspired ideas that come to you on that day are bound to be the right ones, so act upon them with dispatch so as to benefit from them to the fullest extent. The 2nd is equally favorable, but the 3rd and 4th call for plenty of rest and relaxation. Make certain you are in harmony with all your associates in personal as well as monetary questions from the 5th through the 8th.

August 9th to 17th

This is the week when you need to be particularly cautious in connection with your home and those who share it with you. Take all added safeguards to assure the safety of everyone, and yourself in particular, by keeping all machinery and equipment in first class order. Fire hazards, too, should be removed as they could be exceptionally dangerous at this time. Devote the 9th and 10th to check up thoroughly in every nook and corner for any oversights in this connection. The 11th through the 16th are the days when problems and events can follow in quick succession, and naturally the days when you must be level-headed and prudent in whatever you undertake. You may start relaxing on the 17th.

August 18th to 24th

Any changes that take place from now on are bound to be for the better as far as you are concerned. Make adjustments wherever they are needed (18th-19th), as the New Moon of the 20th foreshadows a new direction in your way of life which assures you of self-betterment and easier financial conditions. You should have no complaints in the way of monetary developments on the 21st-22nd. In fact, you might then enjoy buying new things for the home or laying in stocks for personal or business purposes. Short trips, visits or community projects may be undertaken to good advantage on the 23rd and 24th. At the same time, don't neglect the necessity of getting sufficient rest.

August 25th to 31st

Unless you have previously used up your vacation allowance, you may now consider the question seriously. The week on the whole promises to be pleasant and peaceful enough, and you would not fail to benefit from the stimulation that new places and experiences provide. Discuss this matter with loved ones who stand to share your hours of leisure and pleasures and draw up an interesting itinerary (25th to 27th). The 28th and 29th should be particularly fulfilling and entertaining, so go right ahead and enjoy them to the utmost of your capacity. But, if you are held back at home because of your work, you may also find sufficient recreation in puttering around the house or property, buying new clothes or furnishings and generally sprucing up (30th). The 31st is also agreeable no matter what you do or whoever calls.

Leo Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — SUN — The outstanding day this month to travel, make decisions and promote your own and family welfare. Follow intuitive promptings closely.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — SUN — An excellent day for vacationing, relations with loved ones, and creative thinking. Ideas set into motion today prove constructive.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — MERCURY — Time to slow down if you begin to find the pace tiring. Depend on your home atmosphere to provide all the comforts you desire most.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — MERCURY — Postpone important tasks if you feel that your ideas are muddled this forenoon. Your colleagues could be cooperative after noon.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — VENUS — The Full Moon stresses your associations and the way they are likely to affect you personally. Prevent domestic upsets this evening.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — VENUS — It will take a lot of restraint on your part not to appear too dominant or opinionated. Give others the chance to express their views.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — PLUTO — Your financial transactions should prove profitable as others seem to be in the most cooperative of moods. Make final settlements.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — PLUTO — Try to reconcile differences brought about by conflict between your domestic and professional interests. Avoid accident hazards at home.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — JUPITER — Try not to dwell on disturbing thoughts and avoid travel during the a. m. hours. The late hours are more favorable for everyone.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — JUPITER — Pleasant news, messages and encounters help to make this a stimulating and interesting day. Indulge in your favorite pastimes this eve.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — SATURN — The wrong attitude could get you in wrong with your home companions. Shun all activities or machines that may cause mishaps or harm.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — SATURN — Don't expect any favors from people in business or in charge in your working environment. Errors of judgment should be prevented.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — URANUS — You would be better off to listen to a sound line of reasoning than to your impulsive urges. Enmities can be too easily aroused.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — URANUS — Turn to trusted friends for advice or material support in case of need. A fine time for the advancement of social projects and hopes.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — URANUS — You still have to proceed gingerly so as not to disturb the peace in your home surroundings. Do away with all fire hazards this eve.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — NEPTUNE — Keep your affairs strictly confidential as they could be brought to light in the most unexplainable ways. The need of rest is shown.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — NEPTUNE — Continue to extract all the privacy and relaxation you can get today. The late evening is good for entertaining doings at home.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — MARS — As you are likely to be laboring under powerful compulsive forces, weigh all your words and actions so as not to offend your intimates.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — MARS — Over-confidence can be as upsetting as none. It is advisable to plan ahead of time and to do plenty of thinking before you take action.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — MARS — The New Moon indicates a new personal cycle in the making. The question of finances also is due to start playing a more important role.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — VENUS — Be ready to strike some important money deals, to make new purchases and to profit in any way that becomes open to you. But, be patient.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — VENUS — The favorable trend continues in high. Keep your moves under your hat, particularly if you hear of a good real estate proposition.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — MERCURY — A fine day to take short trips in connection with business or family matters. You may count on the unexpected to help you out.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — MERCURY — This again is a day for rest if you have been going at a rapid clip during the weekdays. Discuss your ideas with the one you trust.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — MERCURY — The chances of working out some kind of profitable arrangement are still very much in evidence. Plan on improving your living quarters.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — MOON — Things should proceed fairly well as long as you do not change your mind too often. Once you make a decision, try to live up to it.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — MOON — You are bound to encounter quite a bit of opposition should you step on sensitive toes, inadvertently or not. Great tact is needed today.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — SUN — As you now are more susceptible to emotional reactions, you should take more pains than usual to guard your words as well as your actions.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — SUN — Inspiration is likely to come to your aid when engaged in creative work. Enjoy the company of your loved ones; make the evening a gay one.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — MERCURY — A good day to tackle unfinished jobs around the house, or to lay in provisions for the week. Replenish your wardrobe for a lift.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — MERCURY — There are some pleasant surprises, news, or visits in store. Take a walk, drive around and enjoy the local scene and activities.

Virgo

Your Weekly Guide • For those born August 24 to September 23

August 1st to 8th

YOU may consider this a month when it is advisable to finish with certain past affairs and commitments, to wind up your occupational obligations and start off on a vacation, or to correct any organic disorders through medical treatment or surgery. While you are at it, don't overlook your state of mind which could be rather hectic due to some past frustrations or adverse developments in heart affairs. You cannot make the best use of your superior mental talents unless you are free of handicapping worries and self-pity, and it should be one of your major objectives at present to aim for that goal. Although you are generally highly critical of people and groups who do not live up to your high standards, it is not too wise to voice your views too loudly or in the presence of people whose enmity you might thereby arouse. Keep on the best terms possible with relations, neighbors and co-workers for fear that they might gang up on you and make things a bit hotter than you bargained for. As you tend to jump to conclusions and gain the wrong impressions, it is wiser to ascertain all the facts before starting quarrels or making accusations. Take all the safeguards possible when in transit, or when handling machinery, tools or inflammables. The 1st and the 2nd are the best days to make friends and influence people, and thereby add to your bank account. Money could be a source of dissension between you and a loved one on the 3rd and 4th, so think before you make any caustic remarks. The Full Moon on the 5th accents health and occupational matters, and stresses that you should not let anything have an adverse effect on them (6th-7th). Be especially restrained and prudent on the 8th.

August 9th to 17th

This is principally the week when you may be under terrific tension and impelled to say and do things before you weigh the possible consequences. As the latter could become most adverse to your personal interests and way of life, do all you can to take hold of yourself, to subdue your emotions, and to build up more faith in what the future holds in store for you. Get plenty of rest and your mind composed on the 9th and 10th, as the period between the 11th and 16th is revealed as the most crucial one this month Snap judgment, harsh words, disputes, emotional entanglements or carelessness on the highways or with dangerous substances and machines, are all factors to be considered and avoided at all times. The 17th should bring a sense of relief when you can restore the equilibrium in your thoughts and affairs.

August 18th to 24th

If you have succeeded in going this far without too many upsets or strain on your nervous system, you may breathe easier and look forward to a new cycle of progress and self-betterment. The 18th and 19th are good days to close the chapter on problems and past situations of an unpleasant nature. The New Moon of the 20th confirms that a new lease on life and a brighter outlook for the future are simply awaiting your wholehearted cooperation to make themselves apparent. Take positive steps to improve your health and vital associations while others are in the right mood to cooperate and render their genuine support (21st-22nd). Financial developments are encouraging, and you should grasp any unexpected opportunities to make them more so (23rd-24th).

August 25th to 31st

You may start this week exploring further possibilities to bolster your bank account and to invest in goods and supply for either personal or business purposes (25th). Try not to let your mind revert to past unpleasant things by plunging into the tasks at hand and stepping up your social activities (26th-27th). You are likely to find considerable excitement building up on your home grounds due to unexpected guests, construction activities, renovations or other domestic developments. If you can take it in the right spirit and become more liberal with money, this can become a source of fun and contentment as well (28th-29th). The 30th and 31st should be ideal days for companionship, entertainment and dealings with loved ones.

Virgo Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — MOON — Take quick hold of any unexpected opportunities to realize your hopes today. Financial, social and domestic matters tend to prosper.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — MOON — Any conclusions reached today promise to be sound and may lead to lasting benefits. Clever moves contribute to your basic security.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — SUN — Take precautions not to lose either a friend or money. The p. m. hours are best for recreation, social affairs, companionship and fun.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — SUN — Even if you feel inspired and enterprising, this is not a good time to buy, sell or speculate. The late hours call for relaxation.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — MERCURY — The Full Moon accentuates occupational ties and your well-being. Extreme fatigue or nervousness may lead to errors or mishaps.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — MERCURY — Your efficiency may be impaired if you get involved in the difficulties and problems of others. Try not to dwell on your own.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — VENUS — Your partner, friends, neighbors or kinfolk can be most comforting and helpful. Depend on them for moral as well as material support.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — VENUS — Better observe all the rules that apply to safety on the highway. You also need to guard your words and actions when with others.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — PLUTO — Money could be the source of differences between you and your partner and friends. You could be at fault, so judge yourself as well.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — PLUTO — You can make the day a pleasant one by being willing to meet other people half way. Enjoy pursuits that are mainly intellectual.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — JUPITER — You are likely to be too nervous and upset to make the proper decisions. Avoid accidents, quarrels and compromising entanglements.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — JUPITER — You still need to fall back on your natural prudence and highest principles to avert upsetting developments. Faith brings new hope.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — SATURN — Patience and understanding should help you in regaining a better hold on yourself. Worry never did and never will solve problems.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — SATURN — Attend to business with tact and discretion as there are chances of chalking up interesting results and profits. The p. m. restful.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — SATURN — Try not to force issues when you encounter opposition or red tape. Take great care in traffic if on the way to visit friends this eve.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — URANUS — Another day when caution and a slow pace is preferable to haste and carelessness. Try to keep your mind on what you are doing.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — URANUS — Enjoy the company of your favorite people, as this helps to take your mind off your worries. The p. m. makes for lively discussions.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — NEPTUNE — Keep your intimate thoughts and affairs strictly under your hat to prevent betrayal of your confidences. Work is a splendid tonic.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — NEPTUNE — Similar to yesterday. Once you get interested in the financial angles, there is an added incentive to put your shoulder to the wheel.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — NEPTUNE — The New Moon indicates that the time has come to put the past behind and to face the future with added faith in your own abilities.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — MARS — Press your personal affairs and make necessary changes in your ways of thinking and methods. You should find that others are friendlier.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — MARS — Make plans to promote travel, social and educational projects. You now have to consider your personal welfare and your pocketbook.

Sat. — Aug. 23 —— VENUS — A good money-making day. The afternoon and evening hold surprises and pleasant occurrences in the way of visits, news and fulfillment.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — VENUS — Try not to get careless when carrying funds and valuables. Be wary of strangers with sob stories or unusual offers and propositions.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — VENUS — A good day for raising funds, banking and attending to personal and business needs. Shrewd calculations help to secure advantages.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — MERCURY — Take it easy as you are apt to find out before the day runs out that your worries were unjustified. A pleasant evening is in store.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — MERCURY — Although other people may not entirely agree with you, you seem to have the right idea as to what to do. Keep the home scene happy.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — MOON — Be prepared for unexpected guests or activities in your living quarters The pleasure derived should outweigh the increased expense.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — MOON — Additional domestic duties are indicated for a spell, so you might just as well make up your mind to face up to them. It can be fun.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — SUN — The week-end should be an ideal one to go off visiting, to entertain loved ones aond to indulge in your favorite pastimes and hobbies.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — SUN — Keep pursuing the same course of action as yesterday without worrying about what it costs. The afternoon and evening are most amusing.

Libra

Your Weekly Guide • For those born September 24 to October 23

August 1st to 8th

THE things which particularly concern you this month, either from a personal or financial point of view, may have to do with friends, fraternal orders, social events, relations with public organizations and business income. Although there are some signs of fulfilling your hopes in this connection during the earliest days of the month, many problems and frustrations are also indicated thereafter. Don't be fooled by sudden profits, and grant loans or make business investments on a large scale, as the trends can be just as suddenly reversed and leave you with uncomfortable obligations, large overhead and mounting costs. There is an old astrological saying that, with Mars in your second money house, your expenditures will always surpass your income, no matter how large the figure. You undoubtedly have many friends upon whom you can rely and fall back upon whenever the need arises. But, there also are some who may have ulterior motives, especially in the financial department. Hence, it becomes of vital importance to you to sharpen your powers of discrimination so as to differentiate between them. You can't afford to take chances with your economic security, and must perforce turn down requests for cash when you already are dangerously committed yourself. The 1st and the 2nd are the best days to start the wheels rolling for social and professional progress with an eye to the profit angles. Spend the 3rd and 4th quietly at home and maintain peace and harmony within its confines by remaining cheerful yourself. Start playing it safe as far as your friends and finances are concerned (the 5th to 8th).

August 9th to 17th

This is the week when you should pay special heed to the recommendations outlined in the preceding paragraph. Mars, Jupiter, Mercury, the Sun and Pluto make a succession of adverse aspects which are due to bring powerful forces to bear in your solar departments which have to do with money, friends and hopes and wishes. Try to sense which way the wind is blowing on the 9th and 10th and make sure that your partner and close intimates will be on your side should things get a bit too hectic from the 11th through the 16th. Meet and confer with anyone who is influential enough to be of service to you, now or later (17th).

August 18th to 24th

Things should quiet down considerably this week enabling you to catch your breath and take stock of just where you stand. Take advantage of any assistance you can gather through your social and professional contacts, as there are many willing and able to accept that role (18th-19th). The solar eclipse of the 20th signifies that important changes are in the making, but that you should not expect too much in the way of fulfillment for some time. The 21st and 22nd are days for retrospection and resolution to profit by your past mistakes in order to make the future brighter and more remunerative. Refrain from too pessimistic a mood and loss of faith in either yourself or others, as circumstances are bound to change for the better sooner or later. It would do you good to confide in the person who merits your trust and to accept any words of encouragement that are forthcoming (23rd-24th).

August 25th to 31st

You may become a little more assertive at this point, especially if there are any chances of promotion, business deals, and interesting profits. Behind - the - scenes moves and discreet manipulations are best calculated to serve your pocketbook on the 25th. Refrain from asking too many people for advice on the 26th and 27th, as you will get enough varied suggestions as to confuse you altogether. Besides, there are indications that your own intuition is your best guide and mentor right now. The 28th and 29th are days for short trips, letter-writing, visits and doings with next of kin and neighbors. Your best refuge for the week-end (30th-31st) remains your home grounds. Things there may be livened up by inviting your favorite people for a visit, dinner or other entertaining pastimes.

Libra Daily Guide

Fri — Aug. 1 — MERCURY — Call on your influential and social contacts if you need help in realizing your hopes and ambitions. Money-making ideas are favored.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — MERCURY — Old friendships are best and it may be your turn to do a good deed. The decisions you make today are sound and especially long-lasting.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — MOON — Try not to contribute to dissension within your living environment. A valuable money-making suggestion seems to be due this evening.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — —MOON — If confusion or misunderstandings persist at home in the forenoon, plan on a gift, attention or pleasant diversion to restore peace.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — SUN — The Full Moon accentuates creative abilities, relations with loved ones, friendships, hopes and agreeable diversions. Check expenses.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — SUN — Avoid disappointments by keeping your emotions strictly in line. The balance of friendship can easily be upset because of scenes.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — MERCURY — A splendid day to make an impression on those in charge, to seek promotion or ask for increased compensation. Push business projects.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — MERCURY — Snap judgment in financial matters could produce a financial loss and a threat to your future economic security. Seek advice.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — VENUS — People in authority as well as associates may be "touchy" or unpredictable. The late p. m. brings improvement and social pastimes.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — VENUS — Once you get together in principle, you and the one closest to you can make this a happy day indeed. Friends may be asked to participate.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — PLUTO — Don't build your hopes to the sky and make gross mistakes in the handling of money, yours or other people's. Avoid all commitments too.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — PLUTO — Lending, borrowing, buying on long-term credit or speculating all present dangers of disappointment or loss. Check all propositions.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — JUPITER — You may have one friend whose judgment is sound and who can give you valuable advice. Make sure you select the right one today.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — JUPITER — Keep pursuing the course of action dictated by reason, intuition or professional counsel. Higher-mind research brings enlightenment.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — JUPITER — Slow down your pace in financial dealings. The possibilities of loss through haste or imposition are again very much in evidence.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — SATURN — Keep out of the way of persons who are pessimistic and domineering. You have enough to do to keep your own moods on a cheery note.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — SATURN — Go to places where people of influence and affluence gather. You may unexpectedly hear of an exceptional opportunity in the offing.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — URANUS — Be willing to help as well as obtain help from a friend should the need arise. Advice may have some value, but money speaks louder.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — URANUS — Your past experiences as well as social contacts may be drawn upon for leads to your next course of action. Avoid extreme views.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — URANUS — A solar eclipse denotes a new trend in your social life and hopes for the days to come. Try not to wish for the impossible, however.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — NEPTUNE — It is time to re-examine your past attitudes and position with a view of taking appropriate corrective measures. Plan on a needed rest.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — NEPTUNE — It serves your interests best to keep your business and financial projects strictly confidential. Take your time making preparations.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — MARS — Push yourself forward wherever you see an opening to make an impression on important people. Too much modesty means getting overlooked.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — MARS — Your greatest drawback may lie in being overly pessimistic and belittling your qualities and talents. Social pastimes are stimulating.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — MARS — An excellent day to assert yourself especially if there is money in it. Follow the lead of inspiration and see what it brings you.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — VENUS — Follow your own methods in buying, selling or investing funds. Too much advice only tends to confuse you and cause serious errors.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — VENUS — Similar to yesterday with the added indication that speculation is too risky even if you are urged to try a "sure thing." P. m. active.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — MERCURY — Postpone important decisions until the p. m. as you are subject to wishful thinking earlier. Adopt a conservative line in any event.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — MERCURY — You get much encouragement if you discuss your plans with persons sympathetic to your ideas. Plan on a peaceful evening at home.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — MOON — Domestic activities may be a source of accomplishment and fun if you pitch in whole-heartedly. Company brightens the evening hours.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — MOON — The accent remains on the home, sociability and family discussions. It is a good time to take up the question of income and expenses.

Scorpio

Your Weekly Guide • For those born October 24 to November 22

August 1st to 8th

THERE is a strong emphasis this month on the most powerful angle in your solar chart, the one that is concerned with your reputation, profession, credit standing, ambition and your relations with those in power. But, as Mars in your Sun-sign is not in favorable aspect, you will have to replace forceful tendencies with the utmost of tact, patience and diplomacy. Otherwise, you risk antagonizing the people you depend most on to aid you in achieving your objectives. The same may be said about your life or business partner, as there are strong possibilities of existing differences being widened and leading to a complete estrangement should neither party be willing to meet the other half way. In short, you have much more to gain by making friends rather than enemies among the people who play a vital role in the development of your career interests and personal way of life. It is most difficult for you to submit to anything but your own personal decisions and desires. Often this serves you in good stead, especially when you know you are right, or when you are fighting for an ideal or just cause. But, even if this should strike you as being the case right now, the conditions are not propitious for success, and you may do yourself more harm than good. You know very well how to bide your time when you recognize the odds, so sit back, do plenty of planning and little else. Finances could become a source of trouble should other people be involved. Rather than resorting to litigation, try to find a basis for an amicable settlement. The 1st and end are splendid days for just such a purpose, as well as for long-range planning, travel projects, personal interests and professional advancement. Lay low and relax on the 3rd and 4th. The Full Moon of the 5th discloses the need of maintaining harmony in home and business associations. Otherwise, a serious breach could have far-reaching results (6th to 8th).

August 9th to 17th

This is the week when the developments of the past few days could lead to a crisis and a building up of serious personal problems. A belligerent attitude would be just the wrong one to meet the demands of others, no matter how unreasonable the latter may seem to you. Others seem to hold the balance of power, and it is not the right time to challenge them in any way, shape or form. Do plenty of thinking on the 9th and 10th, so as to be psychologically prepared for anything that comes from the 10th through the 16th. If you can succeed in keeping your emotions in check, and refrain from uttering the words that can never be recalled, you will have gone far to prevent any further adverse developments in your personal and public life.

August 18th to 24th

You should start noticing a definite lifting of the tensions that must have made you highly nervous and irritable up to now. You should start collecting your thoughts and devising a new plan of action that will remove all traces of antagonisms and dissension in your intimate and/or business circles. The 18th and 19th are good days to recapture the confidence and regard of key people and to start once again boosting your prospects for recognition. The New Moon of the 20th confirms that a change is due in your professional life. But, as there also is a total solar eclipse involved, the road may not be quite as simple or fulfilling as you may expect. Social events are both advantageous and agreeable and should be encouraged (21st-22nd). The 23rd and 24th call for mild recreation, relaxation and profound meditation in order to shape up your course of future behavior.

August 25th to 31st

As this promises to be the most uneventful week this month, you may proceed with business details or just close shop and take a needed vacation. If you have failed to do so up to now, it may be considered essential in order to be in the pink of condition for the stepped-up tempo that is due to make its appearance real soon. Show yourself off to your best advantage so as to better impress people you deal with (25th to 27th). Money matters are fairly satisfactory and the time ripe to buy merchandise, personal items and the things you need in your profession (28th to 31st).

Scorpio Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — VENUS — Whether you have a big business deal on hand, or are starting out on an extended voyage, your chances for success are very bright.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — VENUS — Keep on the lookout for influential contacts, financial benefits and any opportunity of interest. Self-confidence your best asset.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — MERCURY — Should you feel the need of a rest to revitalize your energies, give in to it. The late hours are best for social doings anyway.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — MERCURY — You are likely to be torn between conflicting ideas and emotions. Postpone important decisions until you feel surer of your ground.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — MOON — Professional, career and domestic matters are all interlinked, and you should give each his due. Keep your home companions happy.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — MOON — Keep working on a formula that will cover all your vital ties and interests. Call time off for recreational pastimes this evening.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — SUN — Make some concessions to your partner's needs and wishes. The creative approach to your daily tasks give them added color and interest.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — SUN — It would not be to the advantage of either should you come to a parting of the ways with a partner. Try to arrive at an understanding.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — MERCURY — Give first thought to your well-being by getting sufficient relaxation. Gain comfort from the fact that others have problems too.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — MERCURY — You should feel in a much better mood and ready to tackle tasks that may be pressing. The eve is ideal for friendly gatherings.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — VENUS — Haste or forceful attitudes on your part could create grave problems related to your business, profession and personal reputation.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — VENUS — Take impartial note of your own attitudes before you take decisive steps against an associate or client. Diplomacy more efficacious.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — PLUTO — You cannot afford to buck influential persons or groups as this may adversely affect your financial position. Mediate differences.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — PLUTO — The planetary influences show considerable improvement in your chances to reach monetary agreements with others. Plan on economies.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — PLUTO — Avoid making new demands and resist any that are pressed on you against your better judgment. Keep your emotions strictly in check.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — JUPITER — It would relieve your mind to discuss your problems with someone who has understanding and experience. Live up to your high ideals.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — JUPITER — Your faith in yourself and in the future is one of your major assets. By adhering to right principles, you stand to win out in time.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — SATURN — Don't expect too much in the way of favors or attention from those in high or official quarters. But, you can prepare your strategy.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — SATURN — A better day to overcome red-tape and go after your ambitious objectives. Knock off early to avoid fatigue and impatient reactions.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — SATURN — The solar eclipse foreshadows a change in business and public conditions. This is a time to become very conservative and cautious.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — URANUS — You should have no trouble gaining the friends you need to fulfill a profound wish. Social events help to bring cheer this evening.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — URANUS — Other people can again be very instrumental in helping you achieve your aims. Don't overlook the advice your partner has to offer.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — NEPTUNE — Restful pursuits are recommended for this week-end so that you may be in top form for the tasks ahead. Enjoy friendly talks.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — NEPTUNE — Should you start getting bored with yourself or your surroundings, you can help matters by seeking congenial friends to talk with.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — NEPTUNE — Get ready for a round of personal and social activities shortly after the luncheon hour. Act discreetly in order to gain your ends.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — MARS — You still have to use considerable restraint when dealing with clients, officials or chiefs. Think of spiritual matters this evening.

Wed. Aug. 27 — MARS — Same as yesterday. Apply yourself to make the most of your personality and powers of persuasion. Curb extravagance and waste.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — VENUS — Balancing your budget at home or in your place of business contributes much to your financial progress. Get good value for your money.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — VENUS — Look over your accounts and set aside whatever you need for yourself, your profession, and social obligations. Allow for recreation.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — MERCURY — Enjoyment accompanies drives into the country or visits with kinfolk or neighbors. Arrange for stimulating pastimes and discussions.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — MERCURY — Slow down your speed if you find road conditions unfavorable today. Relations with others are harmonious, so spread your ideas.

Sagittarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born November 23 to December 21

August 1st to 8th

YOU are apt to become impatient, and even rash if you don't find things materializing in the way you have planned. This would be quite the wrong way to feel, as people on the whole, and you in particular, would lose the zest of living were everything perfect at all times. Therefore, if you encounter opposition to your views, and find other people unusually difficult, make it a prime objective to win them over to your side. There is no need for haste in pursuing your personal goals, as Mars is not due to enter your Sun-sign until late in the month. You can use the intervening time planning your future course of action carefully, or just packing up and setting off for that stimulating vacation trip you have been dreaming of. There seems to be plenty of work and activity in store for you when the new season gets under way, and you cannot help but benefit from the life-giving qualities of the great outdoors, and the mental relaxation which new places and people are bound to give you. So, make the most of every opening to make new friends without overlooking the old and loyal ones who have stuck by you far in the past. In fact, it could be your turn to render a great service, and this is an opportunity you should not bypass, if only for the feeling of exaltation that this gives you. The 1st and 2nd are just such days when you can offer or receive help with excellent consequences for all concerned. There seems to be an unexpected opening to make money as well, so pass nothing up that holds the slightest promise of profit. The 3rd and 4th are normal financial days, whereas the Full Moon of the 5th indicates activities related to the mind, travel, neighbors, kinfolk and news. Devote yourself to domesticity, but watch your health and job (6th to 8th).

August 9th to 17th

This is likely to be the crucial week in connection with your well-being, occupation, or some past indiscretion which may now come up to hound and worry you. Try not to succumb to the tendencies of feeling that life is futile and that the future is bleak, as this is far from the truth. Besides, this creates a strain on your nervous system which, in turn, impairs the health and efficiency in equal measure. In fact, if it can be arranged, you would be better off to be on your way to a new environment, just for a short stay, by the 9th and 10th. This may help you to avoid the rather hectic conditions that are indicated from the 11th through the 16th. Do all you can to protect yourself from upsets or compromising situations during this period.

August 18th to 24th

This is still a good week to be away from workaday affairs and responsibilities if you can make it. If not, you will find a much friendlier environment in which to work and meet your friends, as the tensions of the last week should be pretty well dispelled by now (18th-19). The New Moon of the 20th suggests that the near future will bring a change of pace and events, and that you will soon have to think of more important things than recreation and pleasure. Attend to important interviews and business transactions if on the job on the 21st and 22nd, as there are signs of financial benefits to be derived. The 23rd and 24th are mainly social in character and recommend developing your circle of acquaintances with an eye to their future value to you.

August 25th to 31st

This is another uneventful week in prospect with the possible exception that the time may be ripe for you to start making preparations for a busy season ahead. Much is going to be expected of you, and you should be fully equipped, both mentally and physically, to meet any and all demands on your time and energies. Your personal way of life is due to be definitely influenced by the attitudes you take, and the actions you decide upon. So, put yourself in shape, psychologically, to show yourself at your best (26th-27th). The 28th and 29th are days when personal initiative gets you places and impresses the right people. Don't hesitate to ask help from your friends should you need moral support or recommendations (30th-31st).

Sagittarius Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — MARS — Take appropriate and prompt action to realize your hopes, particularly in your finances. Friends are helpful; so is your intuition.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — MARS — Anyone you meet and win over to your side today may be of great value to you in the future. Favorable for the start of a trip or venture.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — VENUS — There would be no need for extravagance to make a social impression. The late hours are best for hobbies and self-expression.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — VENUS — Don't expect too much activity in the financial department as people are confused and unpredictable. Enjoy mental pastimes this eve.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — MERCURY — The Full Moon stresses short trips, neighborhood affairs, mental activities and dealings with kinfolk. Coordinate your thoughts.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — MERCURY — Take due precautions when traveling from place to place. Differences of opinion are likely to crop up, but take the philosophical view.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — MOON — This is a day for real accomplishments at home or in the office. Play host this evening should you be favored to receive company.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — MOON — Carelessness with machines, work tools and dangerous substances should be avoided today. Also guard against diet or physical excesses.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — SUN — Friends and/or loved ones are apt to be irritable and hard to convince. The late hours are the most favorable for genuine understanding.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — SUN — Make this an entertaining and enjoyable day for your intimates as well as yourself. See the sights, new places and people for a change.

Mon. Aug. 11 — MERCURY — Follow your instincts if they warn you against travel or people. It would be highly risky to get involved in emotional situations.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — MERCURY — Prudence and adherence to your highest principles are your main safeguards to your happiness and welfare. Avoid diet extremes.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — VENUS — Be guided by the advice of a trusted friend, partner and your conscience. There still are risks in travel, so watch your step, speed.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — VENUS — One of your best days to gain the cooperation of associates and friends. Agreements reached today should be durable and beneficial.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — VENUS — Let your partner call the turn today when it comes to financial operations. Continue to be most prudent in the late evening hours.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — PLUTO — Money differences could be a source of quarrels, especially if your partner is a bit too liberal or extravagant. Explain your reasons.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — PLUTO — The monetary problems that have been pressing should show signs of clearing up, especially if you do the clearing. The eve amusing.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — JUPITER — Let others express their views and react favorably if they call upon you for advice and moral support. Relax after the day's work.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — JUPITER — You benefit through your perceptive powers and social contacts. Don't overwork and avoid physical or diet excesses this evening.

Wed. Aug. 20 — JUPITER — The New Moon is an indicator of a change of pace and activities in the near future. If you are late with your vacation, plan on one.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — SATURN — An important day for busines and credit matters. Discuss your plans and projects with those in charge or with persons who can be helpful.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — SATURN — An excellent day to clear up duties and press your ambitious objectives. Your outstanding talents should be valued and recognized.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — URANUS — Look to your partner for valuable sugestions or financial aid. The unexpected may hold the answers to all the questions you may have.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — URANUS — A friend in distress or need should be encouraged and supported. Devotional gatherings and higher-mind pursuits bring enlightenment.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — URANUS — Continue to show an interest in the persons and opinions which meet with your approval. The evening favors sociability and repose.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — NEPTUNE — Try not to be worried or annoyed by bothersome details and subsequent events. It is more prudent to keep your money affairs secret.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — NEPTUNE — Discretion and tact are your best weapons to avert any unpleasant developments or encounters. Be prepared to take the initiative.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — MARS — Prompt and effective action on your part gets you to your goal in double-quick time. Depend on the knowledge and experience of a friend.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — MARS — You have much to gain by listening to people who have good ideas and suggestions to make. Attend to important matters before dark.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — VENUS — Financial questions should be resolved to your liking. A good day to look for bargains and to get your money's worth in all ways.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — VENUS — Pay close attention to all reports and bits of information that come your way. They should give you excellent money-making leads.

Capricorn

Your Weekly Guide • For those born December 22 to January 19

August 1st to 8th

THE need of an outlet for your emotions and creative aptitudes is again very much to the fore this month. Just make sure that you choose your pleasures and companions wisely so that there will be no cause for reproach from your partner and close friends. There are indications of stepped-up expenses, but they will be well worth your while as long as you gain in the way of stimulating pursuits and health-giving results. You seem to have been under a severe nervous strain caused by frustrations or economic developments over which you have no control. Should people owe you money, it is essential that you act discreetly and diplomatically when trying to collect, as they themselves could be under terrific pressures of the same nature. Make the most of your personality and good judgment to bind old friends closer to you and to make new ones who can be of assistance in realizing your heartfelt wishes at some later date. But stop short when you begin to succumb to the temptation of getting romantic, particularly if you are already spoken for. Otherwise, you may be inviting a keen disappointment and the advent of a great unhappiness which you certainly could do very well without on top of your other difficulties. Not only that, you may be impelled to chalk up expenses to the point of recklessness in the vain hope that you will thus obtain your heart's desires. Avoid making loans to persons who have few prospects of being able to repay you, do not speculate or gamble, and cooperate closely with your partner in financial questions so that your mutual interests will be fully protected. The 1st and 2nd are splendid days for understandings in this connection as well as for social events of an unexpected nature. Diplomacy is your best weapon on the 3rd-4th; whereas the Full Moon of the 5th stresses the need of restraint regarding finances. Avoid emotional entanglements from the 6th to the 8th to avert a setback or the loss of a friend.

August 9th to 17th

This is the week when you must bring all your wisdom and inherent sense of caution to bear to prevent financial loss or controversies, compromising or frustrating love affairs, quarrels with a friend, or some harm to yourself through impetuous actions. Take advantage of soothing home conditions on the 9th-10th, to relax and prepare yourself for the test that is due to transpire anytime from the 11th through the 16th. Try to find comfort in the thought that once you have weathered this storm, you are likely to be spared any similar ordeals for a long time thereafter.

August 18th to 24th

You may now begin to relax and even turn your thoughts to the possibilities of a trip if you feel that you will thus bring order in your mind and peace in your heart. This is a period of adjustment with your partner, creditors or those who owe you money (18th-19th). The New Moon of the 20th confirms that a new development regarding finances is due to take shape, and that you may proceed with future plans in an atmosphere of greater hope and confidence. Higher-mind interests and travel take the limelight and form the basis for pleasure and greater understanding with your intimates (21st-22nd). Discuss your ambitious plans with people who are in a position to abet them on the 23rd-24th.

August 25th to 31st

You should find an atmosphere of calm and peace in your immediate surroundings as the summer holiday season is nearing its close. Take advantage of it to rest, enjoy a vacation or travel in places that are both interesting and relaxing. Besides, you do need to get away for a while from the people and situations which may have unnerved you in the past (25th to 27th). The 28th and 29th are made to order for complete privacy so that you may analyze yourself and former events with a view of directing your life and thoughts into more constructive channels. There seems to be quite a bit of activity in store for you in the way of entertainment, pleasure and social doings on both the 30th and 31st. You should now make every effort to arrive at a full understanding with your lifemate and remove all traces of dissension.

Capricorn Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — NEPTUNE — Make this a day when you correct your viewpoints and win people over to your side. Splendid for finances, friendships, business.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — NEPTUNE — Any monetary accords sealed and delivered today stand a fine chance of being permanent and profitable. Keep them strictly confidential.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — MARS — Use your best assets of tact and diplomacy so as not to offend your partner and/or important people. The evening hours bring pleasure.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — MARS — Take things slowly until the luncheon hour and avoid making strange mistakes. Monetary questions are due to take the limelight thereafter.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — VENUS — Get together with your life or business partner in connection with income, expenses and the budget. Haste makes waste in the p.m.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — VENUS — There is no need to go to extremes of frugality or extravagance. Your economic interests greatly depend on the good will of associates.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — MERCURY — Your ideas can be expanded and applied by pooling them with those of others. Creative effort and amusements please your loved ones.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — MERCURY — Avoid writing letters or getting into discussions with a close friend if you are under emotional stress. This averts a final split.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — MOON — Domestic dissension may be caused by misunderstandings over monetary questions. You should not take too firm a stand unless justified.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — MOON — The chances for accords are greatly improved insofar as you are willing to make concessions. Plan on discussions or entertainment this eve.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — SUN — It would be very imprudent to let your sentiments or desires gain the upper hand. Avoid emotional scenes; do not take monetary risks.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — SUN — There are still great pressures on your feelings and you should combat them if you wish to protect your happiness and security.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — MERCURY — Apply yourself to your daily duties and ward off tendencies to worry and fret. Indiscretions may lead to difficulties with partner.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — MERCURY — A much better day for productivity and the recognition from those you work for. Keep plugging for the remuneration to be derived.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — MERCURY — In spite of your inner desires, your interests are best served by maintaining your partner's trust and confidence. Do your duty.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — VENUS — If you feel blue and let down, join your partner and plan on activities that bring pleasure to both. Dark moods should be warded off.

Sun. — Au.g 17 — VENUS — This day may be made happier by lavishing your attentions on the one who deserves them most. Friends should add to a pleasant evening.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — PLUTO — Work over your accounts, pay off bills, go after sums due you. Your professional activities bring surer returns than speculation.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — PLUTO — Adhere to yesterday's recommendations. Ambition is a good driving force for the acquisition of money and goods. Maintain self-control.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — PLUTO — The New Moon is a symbol of the value of your associates in protecting your personal and financial security. Be cooperative always.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — JUPITER — This should be a good time for news, travel projects and higher-mind activities. Live up to the high ideals you hold closest to your heart.

Fri. Aug. 22 — JUPITER — The company of loved ones and dear friends may be just what you need to lift your spirits. Their views should be heard and accepted.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — SATURN — Belated vacation trips may be considered at this point if your professional obligations do not prevent. Depend on your mate's ideas.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — SATURN — It would not hurt your business prospects to mingle with important people if you have the chance. The p. m splendid for meditation.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — SATURN — Follow up any promising leads that may bring you closer to your ambitious goal. A valuable suggestion may be offered this evening.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — URANUS — Social contacts should not be neglected as there is no telling when you may find them useful. Be generous towards a friend in need.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — URANUS — You are apt to be on the emotional side, so be careful when communicating with a friend or loved one. Shun impulsive reactions.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — NEPTUNE — Time to pause and assess your present situation as it affects your future. Only the most realistic outlook should be encouraged.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — NEPTUNE — You are fully aware that your basic security lies in living up to high principles. Anything else is purely wishful thinking.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — MARS — Take the initiative in formulating a week-end program which will bring pleasure to both yourself and your mate. Plan for the future.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — MARS — Pursue the lines that proved most fulfilling the day before. The p. m. hours are excellent for travel, visits, entertainment and romance.

Aquarius

Your Weekly Guide • For those born January 20 to February 18

August 1st to 8th

As there is such a powerful concentration of planets in the solar house which has to do with your life or business partner, competitors, professional advisors, colleagues and public relations, you will have to let other people influence you and your affairs, whether you like it or not. Those closest to you are likely to have varied and ticklish problems, and it would be more charitable on your part to help them solve their difficulties rather than joining the camp that is hostile to them. In fact, your own house and business life is likely to be vitally affected by whatever transpires this month. It would not be very wise either to resort to legal action under any pretext whatsoever, as the opposing party seems to have more chances of winning out than you have, right or wrong. On the other hand, should you adopt an understanding and forgiving attitude towards the one you consider a transgressor, you are destined to gain much more in the future in the way of satisfaction and peace of mind, the rewards of knowing when you have done a noble deed. Try to reconcile your obligations to both your domestic and professional ties. You cannot favor one without taking away from the other, and it will take a bit of doing to maintain the precarious balance in all of your associations so that no one feels slighted or offended. Even your friends may have a tendency to be touchy and gain the impression that you are neglecting them. Your intuition as well as your partner's ideas should be followed to make a sudden spurt forward in business or job on the 1st-2nd. The Full Moon of the 5th again stresses the value of cooperation with key-people. Failure to do this could bring a serious upset in your way of life and home conditions (6th to 8th).

August 9th to 17th

This is the week when you need to guard especially your reputation, profession and vital ties to your marital and/or business partner. Give existing problems considerable thought on the 9th and 10th, so that you will not make a grave mistake when you are confronted with a climax in the period from the 11th through the 16th. Postpone decisions that mean a definite separation from home and family, or a removal to a new location while you are under emotional stress. The moves you make then are likely to be quite final, and they should be weighed carefully so as to preclude the slightest chance of eventual regrets. Try to understand the causes of the behaviorism of loved ones, and this may help you to be forgiving and helpful.

August 18th to 24th

As the tension of the preceding weeks should be subsiding rapidly from now on, this is a good week to readjust your personal life and to restore stability in your home and professional circles. Find a basis for peaceful settlements of differences (18th-19th). The New Moon of the 20th confirms that a change is due as far as your associations are concerned, and you can do much towards making it one for the better for all involved. The 21st and 22nd are splendid days to gain through financial dealings with others and to strengthen the foundation of your future economic security. You are not apt to make any mistakes if you follow your intuition and noblest impulses on the 23rd and 24th.

August 25th to 31st

As this promises to be a relatively quiet week, you can either take things easy on the job, or go off on a little trip for the purpose of refreshing both your mind and body. The trials of the past weeks call for a change of scenery and the reinvigoration of your energies which only recreation and relaxation can give. If on the job, you can demonstrate your abilities to the satisfaction of headquarters from the 25th through the 27th. You are due for a spell of social activities, and this should provide relief from workaday affairs and bring new zest to your way of life (28th-29th). Peace and privacy should be welcome if you have personal matters to attend to or if you are occupied with domestic questions (30th-31st).

Aquarius Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — URANUS — Perhaps your best day this month to realize your hopes in connection with business, profession, job and associations. Follow a hunch.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — URANUS — Your life or business partner is most instrumental in the development of your affairs. Look far ahead in order to decide wisely.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — NEPTUNE — Don't let anyone trouble your peace and privacy if you are tired and not in the mood to see people. Complete relaxation a must.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — NEPTUNE — Try to make the best of it if you are compelled to do tasks that are distasteful to you. Your mood should improve before nightfall.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — MARS — The Full Moon discloses that you need great tact and understanding in dealing with associates or marital questions. Be conciliatory.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — MARS — The sooner you resolve existing differences, the easier it will be to arrive at an understanding with someone who shares your interests.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — VENUS — A splendid money-making day in your work or business locale. Unusual ideas impress those upon whom you depend for your livelihood.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — VENUS — There could be a conflict between your domestic and professional interests. It will take keen judgment to arrive at a solution.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — MERCURY — Guard both the written and spoken word so as not to create any animosities among your neighbors or kinfolk. The late hours pleasant.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — MERCURY — Should you expect any controversies with your partner over your outside interests, this is the best day to try and settle them.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — MOON — Removals or estrangements that transpire today are not likely to bring about the results you anticipate. Help partner resolve problems.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — MOON — Keep holding final decisions in abeyance as the outcome is not promising. You may need much patience and tact to handle associates.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — SUN — Exert all your influence and powers of persuasion to impress others with the wisdom of your way of thinking. But don't apply force.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — SUN — It would be an excellent idea to join a loved one for a day of creativeness, entertainment or enjoyable outing. Affection has power.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — MERCURY — Lay off work if you are not in the mood and can afford to do so. Continue to avoid actions detrimental to your friendly relations.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — MERCURY — There may be some activity related to your health, work or dependents. Try not to take the dismal view and adopt practical measures.

Sun. — Aug 17 — MERCURY — A pleasant day in the offing whether you decide to do some work, putter around the house, or have guests. The p. m. very lively.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — VENUS — Now is the time to let by-gones be by-gones and find a genuine basis for understanding with your closest companion. Discuss methods.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — VENUS — Follow yesterday's indications if there are some questions still unresolved. Try not to slump back into a dark mood after dinner time.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — VENUS — The New Moon indicates a new cycle in your relations with your life or business partner. Make sure that it will be for the better.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — PLUTO — There are indications of monetary benefits through the help or good will of others. Give a thought to your future recurity.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — PLUTO — The chances of benefiting through your labors, professional pursuits and property deals are considerably improved. Take the initiative.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — JUPITER — Follow your intuition if it urges you to do something unusual in connection with your job. The unexpected should favor you now.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — JUPITER — Although you usually listen to others and do as you please afterwards, it may be in your interest to do otherwise. You can be wrong.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — JUPITER — News from afar or relative to your business affairs may be pleasing and fruitful in the way of profit. Follow up leads promptly.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — SATURN — Be patient if your colleagues are slow to grasp your ways or ideas. You also have a good chance to impress chiefs through talents.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — SATURN — It is going to take a little more tact and finesse to deal with domestic and business situations alike. The eve calls for sociability.

Thu. Aug. 28 — URANUS — You will have to depend on your own efforts and resources to meet financial obligations. Solicit the advice of an old friend this p. m.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — URANUS — If you follow the counsels of those who share your hopes, you improve your chances of realizing them. Retire early if weary this eve.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — NEPTUNE — Plan on a peaceful and relaxing week-end. Besides, privacy may give you a chance to take stock of yourself, your resources and prospects.

Sun. Aug. 31 — NEPTUNE — Follow your inclinations and enjoy your favorite pastimes with the people closest to your affections. The eve should be quite amusing.

Pisces

Your Weekly Guide • For those born February 19 to March 20

August 1st to 8th

WHETHER you are still tied down to your daily work routine, or in the process of enjoying a trip or vacation, you should continue taking precautions in the matter of health and personal safety. There is great planetary pressure in your sixth solar department making for varied and numerous problems in connection with your occupation, well-being, diet, dependents, efficiency, dealings with co-workers, and wardrobe. You may be inclined to take exception to what other people say or do regarding any of these matters; and if you allow yourself to become unduly upset or emotional, the consequences are not likely to help anyone, least of all yourself. Should you be tempted to make an impulsive decision, especially in the way of a job change, try to see far enough ahead as to how this could affect your future welfare. This may go far in preventing you from making a serious mistake because of snap judgment or wishful thinking. Whenever you are outdoors and in transit, guard against overconfidence and recklessness of the sort that may cause accidents. Your relations with your neighbors and in-laws may also come under fire, and it would be much wiser to prevent them from deteriorating to the point that they lead to more serious controversies. Should you be troubled with any physical discomforts, the 1st and 2nd are excellent days to consult an authority who is competent to recommend the proper regimes and course of treatment. The 3rd and 4th stress sociability, but are adverse to emotional displays and extravagance. The Full Moon of the 5th also shows the need of assuring yourself of good health and stability in your place of work. Continue to be prudent in transit and in your community relations from the 6th through the 8th.

August 9th to 17th

This is likely to be the most problematic week this month in connection with your well-being, gainful endeavors, travel and family relationships. You ould be very wise to be as far away as you can from the situations or people that could be responsible for any adverse developments in this respect. Take prompt action if you note any symptoms of organic disturbances and be sure to follow all the recommendations that may be given you, professionally (9th-10th). The 11th through the 16th is the period when the unfavorable influences are at their peak, so curb all emotional reactions, recklessness in any form, and disputes with persons in your immediate environment.

August 18th to 24th

As the tensions of the past week should now be well on the way out, it is a good time to indulge in the activities and restful pursuits that soothe your nerves and reinvigorate your physical energies. Try to keep your moods on the cheerful side and banish, as far as you can, the sources of your worries and frustrations (18th-19th). The New Moon of the 20th emphasizes a coming upswing in health and job matters, and you may devote whatever free time you have available to prepare yourself, physically and mentally, for possible changes there may be in this connection. Depend wholeheartedly on your life or business partner for all the advice and support you may require (21st-22nd). Financial developments, insofar as other people are involved, may also turn out to the general satisfaction on the 23rd-24th.

August 25th to 31st

The ideas that you have, personally as well as in concert with trusted collaborators, should start panning out well in the way of business and work betterment (25th to 27). The 28th and 29th are excellent days to approach business clients and those in power and to solicit orders and favors. Just make sure you display your wares and talents to the best advantage, as this should not fail to impress the people you are dealing with. Mars now in the most important angle in your chart is bound to stimulate your ambition to a high degree, and it is symbolic of much activity in your profession and among influential people who can further your hopes. Spend the 30th and 31st among the friends who are most congenial and entertaining. Besides, if you do your share of the listening, you may hear of some splendid opportunities.

Pisces Daily Guide

Fri. — Aug. 1 — SATURN — One of your best days to collect the rewards of past endeavors and gain recognition. Also proceed with vacation or travel projects.

Sat. — Aug. 2 — SATURN — Any moves to assure job and economic security for yourself and dependents are likely to be sound and far-seeing. P. m. social.

Sun. — Aug. 3 — URANUS — Try not to mar a close friendship by giving in to desires or becoming emotional. The late hours are splendid for gaiety and talk.

Mon. — Aug. 4 — URANUS — Doubts, uncertainty and wishfulness should not be encouraged today, especially in financial and social matters. Retire early this eve.

Tue. — Aug. 5 — NEPTUNE — The Full Moon may bring out some past indiscretion or ailment. See to it that your mind is at peace and your living habits sensible.

Wed. — Aug. 6 — NEPTUNE — Take stock of the reasons underlying worries, frustrations or physical discomforts. They may simply be due to your own actions.

Thu. — Aug. 7 — MARS — Take the initiative in arranging for trips and recreational pursuits. You may need a change of environment and complete relaxation.

Fri. — Aug. 8 — MARS — Take exceptional precautions to avoid disputes with kin or neighbors. Do the same whether you are walking, driving or writing letters.

Sat. — Aug. 9 — VENUS — Avoid getting involved in games or romantic adventures as they could become quite costly. Spend your money on family and self needs.

Sun. — Aug. 10 — VENUS — This promises to be a pleasant day, especially if you have been generous with those who depend upon you. Enjoy congenial company tonight.

Mon. — Aug. 11 — MERCURY — Make no decisions that affect your job, relatives and your future course of action. Also avoid diet and physical excesses of any sort.

Tue. — Aug. 12 — MERCURY — Problems related to your occupation and well-being continue to mount. Continue exercising extreme care when going from place to place.

Wed. — Aug. 13 — MOON — Your home and family are your best places of refuge if you are not feeling up to par, physically or mentally. Avoid any excitement.

Thu. — Aug. 14 — MOON — Family, domestic and budget matters come to the fore and may be handled to the satisfaction of all concerned. Improve living quarters.

Fri. — Aug. 15 — MOON — Take things easy as there are signs of a let-down in view. It is best in the long run to observe all the rules that assure good health.

Sat. — Aug. 16 — SUN — Let your partner and loved ones be a source of pleasure and comfort if you need a lift. Take it easy when it comes to your finances.

Sun. — Aug. 17 — SUN — You may relax now and look forward to several weeks of rest and respite from the problems that have been troubling your peace of mind.

Mon. — Aug. 18 — MERCURY — Follow all regimes or courses of treatment that may have been prescribed for you. Save your energies for the busy season ahead.

Tue. — Aug. 19 — MERCURY — An outstanding day for productivity, with the help of your colleagues. Remain moderate this eve when it comes to diet and work.

Wed. — Aug. 20 — MERCURY — The New Moon reveals that your occupational affairs will soon take an upswing. Be ready for any openings that mean greater returns.

Thu. — Aug. 21 — VENUS — The advice and support of your life and/or business associate take on added value. Make it a point to cooperate fully and gladly.

Fri. — Aug. 22 — VENUS — The people who share your views and interests should now be in a friendly and helpful mood. Exchange ideas for the best results.

Sat. — Aug. 23 — PLUTO — Work out the budget and financial operations so that every one will be content and satisfied. A splendid eve for pleasure, romance.

Sun. — Aug. 24 — PLUTO — Exert self-restraint if you are tempted to be extravagant or flippant. The rights of your home companions should be considered too.

Mon. — Aug. 25 — PLUTO — Many heads and hands lighten your tasks and help to bring in additional monetary returns. Intuitive powers are especially keen.

Tue. — Aug. 26 — JUPITER — Find the creative and interesting approach to your workaday obligations. This will prevent boredom, dissatisfaction and fatigue.

Wed. — Aug. 27 — JUPITER — It is time to start watching your step so as not to incur the displeasure of clients or chiefs. Keep your ambition under control.

Thu. — Aug. 28 — SATURN — Inventiveness and unusual methods are just what you need to impress the right people. This may also lead to bettered remuneration.

Fri. — Aug. 29 — SATURN — Follow up the lines that proved most fulfilling and compensating yesterday. Ask for favors or promotion if you feel you deserve them.

Sat. — Aug. 30 — URANUS — You may now turn your thoughts to social engagements as they should be most stimulating and joyful. Share pleasures with your mate.

Sun. — Aug. 31 — URANUS — Your friends, kinfolk or neighbors again play a major role in providing the day's entertainment. Organize parties or outings.

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